

ESSMAN MISSING AS
IRREGULARITIES ARE
UNEARTHED IN OFFICESTATE COIN WENT
ON HIS PRIVATE
ACCOUNT IS CLAIM

Former Superintendent of Public Property Kept Proceeds of Sale of Statutes

BOUGHT WHISKEY AND JEWELRY
State Paid for Articles Under Different Names; Friends Profited by His Generosity

WHEREABOUTS A BIG MYSTERY
When Discharged by Governor He Went to Indianapolis but Whereabouts Now a Mystery

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—(Special.)—Governor McGovern today refused to deny the facts concerning William L. Essmann's financial transactions, when shown the story sent out today. He said the report of the banking department would be filed this week and would be given to the press immediately. He admitted he knows Essmann's whereabouts but would not tell where he is. The governor strongly advised against publication of the story until the report has been filed.

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—A complete report of the financial transactions of William L. Essmann, former superintendent of public property, who was discharged for alleged irregularities, will probably be filed with Governor McGovern this week. Careful estimate indicates that the sum will amount as high as \$75,000.

Essmann was discharged by the governor about two months ago. It is currently reported then, and has been substantiated, that he had disposed of about 200 copies of the statutes of 1911, valued at \$5 each, deposited the money to his own credit.

None Other Involved
Investigation has been conducted by John R. Hayes, La Crosse, F. Schwenker, Madison, ex-counsel in the state banking department. They have investigated every item in the capitol touched by Essmann's transactions and have found none except Essmann himself.

Among the discoveries which the investigation will set forth are the following:
A hundred and eleven copies of the 1911 Statutes were sent out under Essmann's personal direction and \$5 each received were deposited to his account in the First National bank at Madison.

Key to the value of \$100 was made from a Milwaukee firm, paid for by the state as a matter. After Essmann's disappearance the recovered from an ice room adjoining Essmann's office.

La Crosse jewelry firm billed in several different invoices \$700 in diamonds and engraving. It was discovered that although these invoices were accompanied by affidavits from the company swearing to correctness, many of the articles were articles of jewelry which were personally delivered to

Probe Furniture Deal
Investigation as to the sale of furniture and the delivery of

La Crosse Man is Prober
John F. Hayes, who is on the staff of the state bank examiner, one of the two men who have ferreted out the irregularities in the office of Essmann, is a La Crosse boy, the son of Michael Hayes, 137 South Sixth street.

Furniture to the offices of the capitol has not been completed. The contract called for the delivery of furniture "at the capitol." Essmann used state employees to unload furniture from the cars and to

AUDIT REPORT ON
BOOKS OF COUNTY
EXPLODES CHARGE

Oscar Hulberg Vindicated by Report Made to Supervisors by J. W. Hanks

FINDS FLAWS IN COUNTY SYSTEM
Method Crude and Unreliable and Scores of Errors Are Unearthed

IS NO OPPOSITION BY BOARD
Audit Is Adopted Without Argument at the Meeting This Morning

Audit report of county books vindicates former county officials. Auditor attacks county system as crude and unreliable; unearths scores of errors. Books show that former supervisors have received money illegally. Annual audit is recommended. Audit report adopted without opposition.

Oscar Hulberg, former chairman of the road and bridge committee of the county board, and other former county officials were entirely vindicated of suspicion in connection with alleged irregularities in county financial accounts this morning, when the audit report of J. W. Hanks was submitted to the county board.

Mr. Hanks took the floor, declaring that while there appeared to be upwards of a hundred errors in the county's books during the last four years the audit revealed no intentional irregularity and there was absolutely no indication of an attempt to defraud the county.

In reference to the Hulberg affair, he read that section of the audit report dealing with the accounts and showed a perfect balance between the appropriations turned over to Hulberg and the receipts, bills and checks showing the disbursement of the money.

Hulberg Receives \$4,250
The report of the auditors set forth that Mr. Hulberg had received appropriations from the county to be spent on road and bridge work amounting to \$4,250. The individual disbursements ranging from twenty-five cents for the repair of a chain to \$1,000 paid to the La Crosse Stone company were then read, the total of which tallied with the appropriations.

Mr. Hanks explained a \$1,000 check made payable to Oscar Hulberg by stating that a receipt from the La Crosse Stone company which was on file proved conclusively that Mr. Hulberg had paid this money to that company.

The original report of the road and bridge committee out of which grew the controversy was made by former County Clerk Charles Rawlinson. A year later the board called on the road and bridge committee to submit a report on the disbursement of the money and the committee submitted a report identical with that of Rawlinson's. A further detailed report was then demanded which resulted in a minority and majority report, the majority report being adopted. This proving unsatisfactory to certain members of the board an audit was ordered, largely at the instigation of V. S. Keppel of the town of Onalaska.

Little comment on the audit was made by the supervisors this morning and when presented for endorsement it was unanimously adopted.

Criticizes Methods
Mr. Hanks in speaking to the county board, declared the former system of the county crude and unreliable and that the work was done in a careless manner resulting in scores of small errors most of which, however, favored the county.

From the books and evidence used in the audit, he declared that it was quite common for the financial accounts to be all the way from ten cents to \$20 off in the balance. When the money on hand exceeded the amount shown by the books the money was made to fit the books by removing the difference from the cash on hand. On the other

INCIDENT IN ARMY
MAY CAUSE FALL
OF THE CABINET

"Lay-down" Before Irish Officers Who Resigned Arouses Anger of Parliament

COURSE OF SURRENDER OPENED
War Secretary Publishes Record of Government's Submission to Officers Who Resign

WON'T HAVE TO SERVE IN ULSTER
Explained that They Will Not Be Required to Crush Opposition to Home Rule

LONDON, March 25.—Amidst the wildest confusion in the house of commons during which Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty completely lost his composure and was rebuked by the speaker, the Asquith cabinet today fought for its life.

The resignation of Colonel J. B. Seely as minister for war, was announced on the floor. Premier Asquith indicated that he has chosen to have the entire cabinet stand or fall together in the crisis, when he announced late today that he would not accept Colonel Seely's resignation.

Colonel Seely heatedly declared suggestions that King George had interfered in any way in the situation growing out of the refusal of army officers to serve in Ulster, were without the slightest foundation. Premier Asquith placed the blame for the entire crisis on Seely and the war secretary publicly accepted full responsibility.

Churchill admitted when questioned that a squadron of battalions had been ordered to the Irish coast because of possible disturbances, but was later recalled.

The chamber was then thrown into an uproar when L. S. Amery asked Churchill if he had not hoped that his "precautionary measures would lead to bloodshed."

"I repudiate this hellish insinuation," shouted Churchill, as he advanced toward Amery.

Churchill was sternly rebuked for what the speaker termed his "unparliamentary language."

Members were on their feet, shaking their fists and rallying to the support of Amery or Churchill before order was restored.

Details Negotiations
An official report submitted to the house of commons today by Colonel Seely, detailing the negotiations between the war council and the officers of the regiments stationed at the Curragh, who resigned rather than serve in Ulster, was declared by unionists to be the "most amazing document ever submitted parliament."

A bald admission that Gen. Gough did insist upon having a detailed explanation as to what services should be expected of his troops aroused the bitter feeling shown by the laborites and radicals to an even greater extent than yesterday.

Responsibility for the entire army upheaval was placed upon the shoulders of War Secretary Seely by Premier Asquith.

Commenting on the Seely report, the Pall Mall Gazette, unionist, declares it to be a "humiliating acknowledgment of a disastrous blunder."

COMMUNITY FEAST
SEED BEARS FRUIT
BRIDGE FIGHT ON

Ordinance Committee of the Council Will Discuss Free Bridge with Merchants Tonight

WILL CARRY OUT FARMERS' PLAN
Arrangements Will Be Made to House Horses of the Countrymen Before Autumn

SEE IMPROVEMENTS RESULTING
Farmers and City Men Mutually to Profit by Closer Relationship

The ordinance committee will meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight to consider the free bridge ordinance. I suggest that citizens who are interested in this project come to the city hall and discuss the subject with the members of the committee.—Ori J. Sorensen, Mayor.

It is urged that the merchants, to a man, be present at the city hall tonight to discuss with the ordinance committee the free bridge ordinance, which it has under consideration. This is a most important call.—Ed Dittman, president of the Retail Merchants' association.

The call to attend this conference was a direct result of the community banquet, held yesterday. President Dittman and Secretary Harry Taggart were assured of a strong attendance, appointments having been made by telephone during the afternoon.

J. J. Felber of the E. R. Barron company, said today that as one result of the banquet arrangements for housing the horses of the farmers would be made before autumn. He voiced a general sentiment among retailers that a vigorous effort will be made to carry out some of the plans suggested by the farmers at dinner.

On every hand today the dinner was pronounced a great success, and city business men are beginning to see in prospect new accommodations and vastly improved conditions of mutual helpfulness and profit in which the farmers and city people will be participants.

A Live Issue
Judge J. W. Farrell, La Crosse, today declared that the community banquet had brought the free bridge up once more as the paramount topic.

"We ought to strike now, while the iron is hot," said the judge. "The free bridge proposition should be taken before the city council right away, and fought through."

"I think yesterday's meeting thoroughly demonstrated that he Minnesota farmers are not apathetic in the matter of a free bridge, as its opponents once charged. The unanimity with which they demanded a free bridge as the principal improvement in La Crosse as a farmers' center proved that it is a vital matter with them."

To Hold Them Regularly
H. Clay Evenson, father of the community banquet idea, and toastmaster at yesterday's gathering, was occupied today in figuring when to schedule another similar gathering.

"I'm not sure whether we ought to hold another within a week or two, or whether to wait until after corn planting time," he said.

A whole lot of the farmers who were here yesterday favored waiting until after the corn is in. They said they would have leisure then they would not have again all summer.

Success Complete
"I believe that the community banquet will become a recognized part of civic life in La Crosse," Mr. Evenson added. "The success of the dinner yesterday surprised everyone, and the enthusiasm with which the farmers entered into suggesting improvements for La Crosse shows that they have a real interest in the city. I believe that hereafter 'get togethers' like yesterday's meeting will be held three or four times every year."

Dr. H. C. Evenson today made public a list of the farmers who attended. The list follows:

W. F. WOLFE FOR THE SENATE AND
PAUL HUSTUNG FOR GOVERNORSHIP
IS THE NEW DEMOCRATIC TICKETTOLL BILL REPEAL
FIGHT TOMORROW

President Has Enough of Majority to Enforce His Demands According to Canvass

UNDERWOOD AGAINST THE REPEAL
He and Clark Expected to Avoid Open Break with Wilson on Floor of the House

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Battle lines were drawn today in the house in preparation for the opening skirmish tomorrow on the Panama tolls exemption repeal resolution. The rivers and harbors appropriation and the tolls measure were, by the house rules, shelved today because of "calendar Wednesday." The house will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, expecting to take up the rule under which the Sims repeal resolution is made "privileged" business. A session was held last night on the rivers and harbors bill to insure launching of the repeal measure tomorrow.

Canvass for Votes
Friends and foes of the repeal plan spent today in canvassing for votes. Both made new polls. The president's supporters predicted a majority in the house between 75 and 100.

Democratic Leader Underwood again today made plain his attitude of opposition. He said he would speak and vote against the repeal, but would not use the strength of his position as party leader actively to seek votes against the president.

Speaker Clark was the pivotal feature in the tolls fight today. He refused to state whether or not he would come out openly against the president. He voted for free tolls before and opponents of the repeal expect him to vote with them.

Pressure on Clark
Strong pressure is being brought upon Clark to come out against the president. It is believed he could swing the sixteen votes of the Missouri delegation, making a difference of 32 on the roll call, possibly enough seriously to endanger passage of the Sims resolution.

CONSIDER PRIEST UNWED
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25.—The Catholic church will ignore the marriage ceremony at Wellsburg, W. Va., which united Rev. Father Miles Michael Sweeney, pastor of the St. Ignace, a church, and Miss Tena Moran of this city. The young woman has made a sworn statement to the effect that it was a ceremony performed by a Protestant minister at the points of revolvers and that she does not consider it a marriage.

It was made plain today that Bishop J. F. Regis Canavin regards the marriage as one not to be recognized.

BIG INSURANCE COLLECTIONS
MADISON, Wis., March 25.—The insurance department has now collected since the beginning of the year \$1,011,530.18, which is in excess of the collections for any year before and exceeds the collections of the previous year for the same period by \$105,639.89.

MRS. GUNNESS IN CANADA
LA PORTE, Ind., March 25.—Carrying an unsigned warrant calling for the arrest of Mrs. Belle Gunness on a charge of murder, Clinton Cochran, former LaPorte marshal left today for Neville, Sask., Canada, to investigate a report that the Mrs. Gunness of murder farm fame is alive at Neville.

LOCK UP PURSUERS
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 25.—After locking the proprietor of the National Hotel and twelve guests in their rooms so they could not give an alarm, yeggmen early today blew the safe of the postoffice at New Concord and escaped with money and stamps.

MUCH COTTON BURNS
SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—Fire on the Atlantic Coast line docks here today brought out all the fire fighting apparatus in the city. At ten o'clock it was admitted \$100,000 of cotton had been destroyed.

ELEVATOR MEN QUIT
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—Refusing to work overtime, 200 elevator men are on strike here today and twelve large elevators in Buffalo harbor are idle.

BADING AND SEIDEL
ARE CANDIDATES

Present Mayor and Former Socialist Official Defeat Rose and Otjen in Milwaukee

MAKE BEST RECORD THEY
Have Made So Far in Any Election

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—Politicians today squared away for a fight to last until April 7, when either a socialist or a non-partisan mayor will be elected. G. A. Bading, the present mayor, and Emil Seidel, socialist candidate, were nominated at the primaries yesterday and the contest for final honors will be bitter.

Seidel polled the biggest vote at the primary with Bading a close second. D. S. Rose, five times mayor of the city, was third with 4,000 less votes and Theobald Otjen was a weak fourth. The contest was the closest since socialism began to play an important part in Milwaukee politics.

Socialists Pleased
Socialists today boasted of the best record they ever made in an election. Every one of their candidates was named for a place on the ballot at the regular election. Also the socialist candidate for the nomination for mayor, Emil Seidel, led the entire field with a vote of 21,054. The other candidates ran: G. A. Bading, 20,022; David S. Rose, 17,511; Theobald Otjen, 2,875.

Heim and Kayser
MADISON, Wis., March 25.—Mayor John B. Heim and Adolph Kayser led in the nonpartisan primary for mayor here yesterday and will oppose each other in the election.

Racine Vote Small
RACINE, Wis., March 25.—The primary election here was devoid of interest, being nonpartisan. Out of a possible vote of 9,000 only 2,297 were polled.

Recall Candidates Win
SUPERIOR, Wis., March 25.—James R. Hile and A. D. Gillett, both favored by promoters of the recall against present city officials, were successful in yesterday's primary.

Antigo Chooses
ANTIGO, Wis., March 25.—B. R. Gibbons and L. M. Stesschen were chosen out of seven candidates for mayor in the first primary under the commission form of government.

Beating Out Crawford
PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—Late reports from over the state on yesterday's statewide primary indicate that Charles H. Burke is leading U. S. Senator Coe I. Crawford in the fight for the senatorial toga.

WHITE "PUSHED OUT"
DENVER, Col., March 25.—Jack White, the Chicago lightweight, proved a fizzle. Though he was a favorite in the betting, Stanley Yoakum easily knocked him out in the tenth round of their scheduled fight last night. Or rather, Yoakum "pushed him out," as White refused to open in the tenth and Yoakum gave him a hard shove and he fell to the floor and did not rise.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE
CHICAGO, March 25.—Handcuffed together, Joseph Gribbin and Joseph Morosco, two federal prisoners ran half a mile through Dearborn street today, pursued by a crowd and were only captured when a policeman jumped from a car and blocked their dash down an alley. They broke away from Deputy U. S. Marshal Shrimple.

GETS BIG DAMAGES
MADISON, Wis., March 25.—Herman Soltsedel, Baraboo, was this morning awarded \$1,338.97 by the industrial commission for injuries received while engaged in highway work in Sauk county. He fell from a scaffold and dislocated his knee, suffering a permanent disability.

RETAKE CITY
JUAREZ, March 25.—The Mexican federales not only hold Torreón but have recaptured Gomez Palacio from the constitutionalists. This was the word received this afternoon from General Francisco Villa himself by General Manuel Chao, military governor of the state of Chihuahua.

AMALGAMATION OF
FACTIONS IS HOPE
OF THE LEADERS

Positive Statement Is Made Today that "Conditions Will Force Wolfe" to Go After the Toga

CONSIDER AYLWARD WEAK RUNNER
Squabble Over Patronage and Opposition from the Karel People Are His Big Drawbacks

DAVIES IS ALSO AFTER BERTH
Commissioner of Corporations Is "Tared with the Same Brush" as Partner It Is Pointed Out

Wm. F. Wolfe is a candidate for the United States senate. His candidacy has passed the tentative stage. Aylward and Davies, both candidates for the senate, the former avowedly, the latter as an open secret among his friends, will be forced to withdraw in compliance with the demands of expediency. There will be a new slate, with Wolfe for the senatorship and Senator Paul Hustung, of Mayville, for governor.

When asked about the above positive statement, which has gained currency in both Milwaukee and Madison, E. J. Kneen, assemblyman from the Second La Crosse district, said:

"Wm. F. Wolfe will be forced by conditions existing in the democratic party in Wisconsin to enter the race for the United States senate."

Won't Deny Statement
Mr. Kneen would go no further than this, but would not deny the accuracy of the above statement. "Billy realizes that force of circumstances are too strong for him," he said. "Already the Milwaukee News has published the statement that he will not deny that he is a candidate. Ask him yourself—he will not deny it, I believe."

Mr. Kneen's refusal to discuss the state ticket from the angle of Aylward and Davies may be accepted as a sort of negative admission. In Madison it is discussed freely, despite the efforts of the "harmony squad."

Some light as to the status of the conflict for a new slate may be secured by analysis of the following: In a statement at Superior last week, Mr. Aylward is reported to have said:

"Wm. F. Wolfe, of La Crosse, will be compelled by the logic of events to become the progressive democratic candidate for governor."

Coincident with the foregoing expression, there is an insistent rumor in Madison to the effect that Mr. Aylward will abandon his senatorial candidacy and enter the gubernatorial race.

Consider Aylward a Weak Candidate
Interviews with political observers at Madison indicate that a majority of influential democrats, realizing that patronage quarrels have alienated progressive democratic support from Aylward and that the consequent loss of strength coupled with the strong anti-Ayl-

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WEATHER

Yesterday's temperature ranges:
High, 53.
Low, 38.
Precipitation, .12.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and colder tonight and Thursday.
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday, except snow near Lake Superior; colder; high winds diminishing.
For Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder with cold wave northeast portion; brisk to high shifting winds diminishing.
For Iowa: Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; colder; brisk shifting winds.

LA CROSSE THEATRE 2 NIGHTS COMMENCING FRIDAY, MARCH 27

MATINEE SATURDAY

TRIUMPHANT RETURN BY DEMAND

A WARFARE FOR The Traffic

By Rachael Marshall

Every Year 50,000 Girls are "Recruited" For The Business of Prostitution in The UNITED STATES

THIS AMAZING PLAY is the clamor of 100,000 social outcasts asking for pity, for fair play, for industrial justice.

BESS SANKEY and the SAME SUPERB COMPANY.

Girls under the age of 16 years will not be admitted unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

PRICES: Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Saturday Matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c.



LOUIS HOLLINGER, LEADING MAN

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J. D. PROUDLOVE Presents

THE JACK BESSEY STOCK COMPANY

IN HIGH CLASS ROYALTY PLAYS
Changing Twice a Week—Sundays, Thursdays
Opening Play Jas. J. Corbett's Famous Success

"THE BURGLAR AND THE LADY"

A Sensational Society Comedy Drama.

Matinees SUNDAY, TUESDAY THURSDAY, SATURDAY All Seats 10c
Night, 10c and 20c. Ladies Free Monday Night. Seats Saturday Morning.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Fairies' Party For The Robins.



Each Robin Was Given a Basket.

"DADDY," said Evelyn as daddy came up the stairs ready to tell the children the usual bedtime story, "I saw several robins yesterday and forgot to tell you about them."

"Yes," chimed in Jack; "they were trying to sing and be cheerful, but they looked as if they felt rather cold."

"Well, you know," said daddy, "I think the early comers feel pretty cheerful, but I must tell you of something that happened today that made them feel happier."

"This was what it was: The queen of the fairies sent me a little wire message to tell you, for she said she had seen you two children looking at the robins and feeling so sorry for them. So a splendid idea struck her. The fairies invited the early robins to a party. They had discovered that some of the robins had already moved near their favorite home. Of course you know, the fairies have a great many homes."

"It was this afternoon that they had the party, you said, daddy?" repeated Evelyn.

"Yes," said daddy; "I think if you see them tomorrow you'll find them really singing with much more joy."

"What happened at the party?" asked Jack.

"I'll tell you," said daddy. "The robins were invited to be at the party at 8 o'clock. They spent the whole morning getting ready. They smoothed their feathers before a little brook where the sun was shining. It made a fine mirror, and they fussed until they really did look very fine. When they arrived at the place where the fairies had told them to be they saw not a sign of a fairy."

"The place was very beautiful. All around were lovely little white statues. They looked so pretty on the new, soft, green moss. But the robin thought how very funny it was to have everything ready and no fairies in sight, for they were sure the statues were put there by the fairies to make the party especially attractive. They asked each other if they could have mistaken the hour for which they were invited."

"In another moment, though, the little statues were dancing and singing. And there was such excitement among the robins, for the fairies had fixed themselves up as statues and given the robins a real surprise. The fairies entertained the robins delightfully."

"Then the robins cheered up, and they sang too. After the party was over the fairies gave the robins little straw baskets to carry home in their beaks. These were full of the finest new, fat spring worms."

SPOTLIGHTS

"THE TRAFFIC."

"The Traffic," which comes to the La Crosse theater on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, with a matinee Saturday afternoon, is said to be the most audacious play of serious purpose ever presented to an American public. It deals with the

projects, the unvarnished truth about the white slave trade. The author of this defiant adventure into dramatic realism is Rachael Marshall, whose great-grandfather was the famous Chief Justice Marshall. Miss Marshall is a pupil and colleague of Jane Addams, herself a convent-bred student of sociology, a linguist and painter. The young playwright's mother was a granddaughter of Gov. Vallerie of Louisiana, an aristocratic house of French grandees.

Convincing fidelity to facts is the startling feature of "The Traffic." Startling as is the effect of "The Traffic" upon the audience, yet it is a play of essential cleanliness—the wholesome cleanliness of truth. The "oldtimer"—the man or woman who knows—will be amazed at the audacious truth of its scenes and dialogue, and yet there is not a prurient moment in the progress of the four acts. In a large and daring way "The Traffic" propounds the momentous question, "Will the American theatergoers approve the truth—the absolute verities on the stage?"

Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years. It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Ready for use; no mixing. Does not blow away like powders.

Directions in 15 languages in every package. Two sizes: 25c and \$1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

The Jack Bessey company comes to the La Crosse theater for an indefinite stock engagement starting next Sunday matinee and night, March 29. This company needs no introduction to the theater-going public of this city and have many friends here who will be glad to have an opportunity of seeing them again. The organization is sixteen years old and has never closed in over twelve years, winter or summer, and it is claimed they have a surprise in store for the popular price patrons. The plays they will present here are said to be far above the average offered by most stock companies. During the engagement they will change twice a week, Sundays and Thursdays. Matinees will be given Sunday, Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. The opening bill will be the play that made Jas. J. Corbett famous as an actor, the fine act society comedy drama, "The Burglar and the Lady," full of exciting situations, a good strong love story and plenty of good clean comedy. On next Monday night ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions.

HIGH GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE "PIRATES"

The boys and girls' glee clubs of the high school will present the Gilbert and Sullivan opera called "The Pirates of Penzance," on the evening of May the first. This opera has been in preparation for some time and will be well presented by the high school pupils under the direction of the musical director, Miss McLane. The glee clubs consist of about thirty voices each and are entirely capable of handling this difficult piece.

OUCH! BACKACHE, RUB LAME BACK

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints.

SPARTA TO DEBATE FOR STATE TITLE

As Southern Champions They Will Oppose Winner of Northern Elimination Contest

SPARTA, Wis., March 25.—Principal F. C. Bray communicated with Prof. F. Wesley Orr of Lawrence college, who is the man in charge of the state debating league, to learn definitely if possible the date of the coming state championship contest in which Sparta is to compete, and to learn whom our opponents are to be. Marinette is not a competitor, as previously erroneously stated, she having been eliminated in an earlier contest. The state championship contest is held between Sparta and either Antigo or Marshfield. These last named towns are to hold an elimination debate this coming Friday night, similar to the one held in Sparta last week between Kenosha and Sparta. The winner to be champion of northern Wisconsin, and will debate Sparta, the champion of southern Wisconsin, on Monday, March 30. In this debate the negative team will move, and the affirmative stay at home.

Charlie Nelson, brother of Art Nelson, who has been in training in this city with his brother for the past several weeks, had a bout scheduled with Fred Fulton, the Minneapolis policeman for last evening at Hudson. Attempts to schedule this same fight at that place earlier failed and Spartans are wondering what will be the present outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Madden went to Minneapolis yesterday to visit Mr. Madden's brother, who is sick in the St. Mary's hospital.

The Third Regiment Military band of Viroqua gave a concert in the Armory last evening.

E. A. Lewis and John Mahoney went to Hudson last night to witness the Fulton-Nelson mix-up.

Mrs. O. J. Jackson visited her daughter in La Crosse yesterday.

The case against Chris Anderson, charged with assault on Albert Hiles, has been continued till April 2, to await the development of the injuries sustained by Hiles.

A basketball game for the city championship is scheduled for Friday night between the Pickwick team and the high school. Another of those exciting games between the east and west side business men is promised as a preliminary.

Mayor C. E. McMillan and Alderman E. G. Kewitz went to La Crosse yesterday on city business connected with the paving work for this summer.

Boils Are a Bad Indication

No Time Should be Lost in Purifying Your Blood.



At the first appearance of pimples and boils the blood should be given a good searching internal bath with S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier known to man.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

The Blue-Eyed Kitten

BY BELLE MANIATES

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It was three days before the wedding. Constance had lost interest in the presents that had been pouring in. They were all so conventional and there had been such a tiresome repetition of silver, glass and china. "Why can't people be original even in wedding presents!" she wondered. Her meditations were interrupted by the entrance of a maid with a note.

"For me?" asked Constance, stretching forth her hand.

She read the note twice, thrice, her face aglow with curiosity, interest and memories of the past.

"My Dear Connie—I hear you are to be married on Thursday next. In memory of old days, which I trust you have not forgotten, I am sending you a wedding present. I cannot hope to compete with the costly gifts you will receive, so I have sent you something for which long ago I heard you express a wish. You will not, I am sure, have a duplicate of it. I am sending this note in advance to prepare you for my gift, which will arrive in a short time.

"Wishing you all happiness, I am most sincerely, Dolph Kane."

This note carried Constance back to the days before her father had made money, and they had lived in plain style in a small town. She had been "Connie" then, and at the public school from the days of the sixth grade until she was graduated Dolph Kane had been in the school vernacular, "her steady." He was two years older than she, but they had been in the same classes.

The fall after she was graduated her father had struck oil, and they had moved to the city. For a time she and Dolph had corresponded regularly, then in a desultory manner and finally all communication had ceased. So many things had happened. She had been abroad twice and had lived in a whirl of social pleasures. But she was sure she had written since he had heard from him.

Her heart beat a little faster as she read his note that sounded so boyishly like him. She remembered so vividly his eager, alert face. He had been a favorite with the entire household, and he had been urged to visit them after they left Marshfield, but he had refused. She had tried to make him realize that their change of fortune would not affect their friendship, but he had been very foolishly proud about it. A year later he had gone west, and she hadn't heard where he was until this note. She wondered what his gift would be. Something different from the others, of that she was sure. A very warm tender feeling crept into her thoughts of him. She summoned her maid.

"Find out, Elsie, who brought this note."

Elsie returned with the information that it had been brought by a district messenger.

"Then he must be here in the city," she decided, and gave orders that no messenger bringing a present was to be allowed to depart until she had interviewed him. She waited restlessly, trying vainly to recall what she had wished for in those bygone days. At last she was summoned to the servants' hall. A messenger stood there with a basket to which was attached a tag bearing her name.

"Where did you go to get this," she asked, "or was it brought to the office?"

"I was telephoned for," informed the boy, "to come to 416 Hillis building, and when I got there, a young man gave me this basket."

"Did you notice the name on the door?"

"Yes, it was a real estate firm. The names on the door were Douglass & Kane."

The boy was allowed to depart and Constance opened the basket. Out sprang a kitten, whose soft fur was of spotless white. A blue ribbon was tied about its neck. Then she noticed that its eyes were blue, and she remembered how she had once longed for a kitten with blue eyes.

"To think of his remembering! No one else I know would remember that long," she thought wistfully.

Carrying the kitten in her arms she went to the telephone. She found the desired number for Douglass & Kane by calling information. Dolph's voice answered.

"Dolph, this is Connie."

"Oh! How did you find me?"

"By the boy, of course; but how long have you been living here in the city, pray?"

"Two weeks."

"And you never came to see us! Do you call that friendly?"

"Well—you see—I heard you were to be married."

"What difference did that make?"

"A great deal to me."

A silence followed, which was broken by a plaintive mew from the kitten, who had stuck her head into the receiver.

"Is that the kitten I sent?"

"Yes; and she is a darling. I like her best of any of the presents."

"That's nice of you to say so."

"Dolph, if we had known your address we should have sent you an invitation to the wedding. They are all mailed now, but I want you to come on my personal invitation."

"I'd rather not, please, Connie."

"But you will—to please me, Dolph. I want to see you; but I shall be so busy for the next three days. Come, if only for a few moments, please, Dolph."

There was a pause in the conver-

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STALWARTS UNDERRATE FARMERS' INTELLIGENCE

(By F. M. Wylie.)

The vote that has made possible the progressive victories in Wisconsin and the progressive leadership of this state in the nation is the farmer vote, primarily. The rural districts gave La Follette his victories, and in 1912 the stalwarts celebrated their majorities in the lake cities for several days while the progressives were counting the votes from "the woods."

At last, it would seem, the stalwart leaders have awakened to a full appreciation of the fact that, to win, they must corral the rural vote. And not being able to corral it as in the "good old days" of the caucus, they have made their appeal, in the only terms that they can conceive as effective—dollars and cents.

"La Follette got the farmer in the first place by showing him that he could save a few cents in freight rates, and could make the railroad pay more taxes. It was his own direct financial gain, the appeal to his pocket-book, that made the farmer a progressive. He is a close, grasping fellow, who knows little beyond the price of hogs and figures only on the cent that is in his pocket, and he is suspicious that every other fellow is after that cent and needs only a suggestion that the other fellow is a green goods man or a gold bricker to make his suspicion a conviction. Bob got him on freight rates. We'll get him on taxes."

This is the process of reasoning of the stalwart mind. And they expect to win, for they think they've got the farmer going on the tax issue.

The writer does not expect them to win—for he does not regard the farmer in the same light. He believes residents of rural districts to constitute one of the best informed and intelligent portions of the population. He believes the farmer sees beyond the seven cents (in \$100 tax) pays for the support of the railroad commission to the big savings himself in freight rates and better service; beyond the seven cents (\$100 tax) he pays for the support of the tax commission to the local saving to the ordinary taxpayer by the enforcement of tax laws; beyond the three cents (in \$100 tax) he pays for the support of the dairy and food department to the money it puts into his pocket as a dairyman; beyond the three cents of the university to the many that cost to him that it recouped through the work of the Agricultural college alone; beyond his receipt to the returns through the channels by which a proper government returns its cost to the people in material form.

The writer believes not only that the farmer sees beyond the cent he takes from his pocket for state taxes to the dollars it puts back there, but he believes the farmer to be too intelligent to take an entirely mercenary or selfish view, to be broader than that of most other classes in seeing that public good which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The writer believes the farmer, for instance, gladly contributes his four cents (in \$100 tax) for the support of the industrial commission, which protects the life, health, and comfort of industrial workers; that he sees and appreciates the benefit to public health from the effective enforcement of pure food laws; that he gladly contributes his share to the common, high and normal schools and the state university, that furnish the elementary and higher education and the educational research and advancement that mark an enlightened commonwealth and an advancing civilization.

The writer entertains these beliefs because he knows the farmers—because he was brought up on the farm and counts many farmers among his best and most intimate friends, and has discussed these things with them unreservedly. He knows, too, that there are farmers of another stamp, just as there are men of different stamps in every occupation, and he counts many of these among his friends, and has talked with them just as unreservedly. He knows that these are finding their way into the so-called "farmers' conventions" that are engineered by the crippled veterans of the Eleventh Floor league of 1904 and are there subscribing to prepared resolutions that make many charges but offer no evidence. Public interest and curiosity, and misrepresentation as to the purpose of the gatherings, for example, that they are for discussion and consideration, bring others, and sometimes there are enough of these, as in Fond du Lac, to direct the gathering to the purpose for which it is ostensibly called.

With the tin horns and paper megaphones furnished by the stalwarts, a minority among the farmers are making some noise at this time; the majority of the farmers will make the big noise in September and November.

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The Struggle
Say not, the struggle naught avail-eth.
The labor and the wounds are vain.
The enemy faints not, nor faileth
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dues, fears may be liars;
It may be, in yon smoke concealed,
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,
And but for you possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

Wrecking a Novel. In a discussion of the popular literary taste, Theodore Dreiser said at the Century club in New York: "Here is an illuminating episode: A preacher was talking to a critic. The preacher said: 'I thought you didn't like the work of Potts, the novelist?'"

"Neither I do," the critic answered.

"Yet in your review the other day you declared that Potts' last novel was remarkable for its purity, that it's high moral tone was a splendid change from the tainted fiction of the day, and that you advised the public to turn to the moral Potts from the debasing fiction so much in vogue. Why, now, my friend, if you dislike Potts, did you talk like that about him?"

"I did it," the critic answered, "to spoil his sales."

A Poor Little Orphan. The teacher had explained the geography lesson, which was concerning the forms of government, and had made an interesting talk to her third grade pupils on the succession of kings, election of presidents, etc. This lesson occurred during the latter years of Victoria's reign, and to see if they understood clearly she asked a few questions.

"Now, if Queen Victoria would die what would the prince of Wales be?" No answer.

"Why, you remember I told you that the Prince of Wales was Queen Victoria's oldest son. Now if she should die, can't you think what he would be?"

One small boy knew. "An orphan," he answered.—The Delineator.

More Than Fool. The lady (to the aeroplane demonstrator)—I wish you wouldn't try to sell an airship to my husband.

The Salesman—And why not, madam?

"Because he isn't to be trusted with it."

"But madam, our new machines are all foolproof."

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Most of a man's reserve will power is at home working in the kitchen.

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If during the winter you had the grip and are still suffering from the after effects, now is the time to get rid of it. Peruna is your remedy.

A Very Bad Cough. Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

A Severe Case of Grip. Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year of 1909 I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. Everybody thought I had consumption. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies, but got no relief."

"I then decided to try Peruna. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. Anyone suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

"I was always thin and delicate, very easy to catch cold, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I feel that I owe it all to Peruna."

see that coconut plantation of yours." "It is too far inland. Besides, I am a persona non grata here." As indeed, he was. His heart burned with shame and rage at the recollection of the last day there. Three or four times, during the decade, the misfortune of being found out had fallen to his lot, and always when he was employed at something worth while.

Elsa discreetly veered into another channel. "You will go back to Italy, I suppose. How cheaply and delightfully one may live there, when one knows something of the people! I had the Villa Julia one spring. You know it, Sorrento. Is there anything more stunning than oranges in the rain?" irreverently.

"Yes, I shall go to Italy once more. But first I am going home. He was not aware of the grimaces that entered his voice as he made this statement.

"I am glad," she said. "After all, that is the one place."

"If you are happy enough to find a welcome."

"And you will see your mother again?"

He winced. "Yes. Do you know, it does not seem possible that I met you but two short weeks ago? I have never given much thought to this so-called reincarnation; but

Why He Kept His Office. A young lawyer excused himself from a luncheon party the other day, saying: "I must go to my office."

Said the hostess, laughingly, "We did not know you had an office."

"Not have an office?" he replied. "Why if I didn't, what would I have to stay away from?"—Christian Register.

Strenuous. Mabel—Do you ever practice deep breathing, Percy? Percy—Only when inhaling a cigarette.—London Punch.

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Two reel spectacular feature.
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"THE PITFALL," an intensely interesting Kay-Bee feature in two parts, and a cracker-jack Keystone comedy.
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Florence Roberts in
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Six great reels
Saturday and Sunday

Film Flashes

The first Ford Sterling comedy is to be released soon and is said to be a rip-roarer. The story is built around the Vanderbilt cup and grand prize automobile races held at Santa Monica, Cal., February 26 and 28. Ford Sterling left the Keystone company to go to the Universal and has made millions laugh in the character of German comedian.

The motion picture people are being forced to leave California on account of the bad storms that have visited that usually balmy state this year. The greater part of the migration is into Colorado, where several fine studios have already been erected.

A recent issue of one Chicago paper devoted a total of ten full pages to motion pictures.

Chas. Frohman, one of the foremost American theatrical producers, has entered into an alliance with the Famous Players company for the production on the screen of all plays under his control. Chas. Frohman is a brother of Daniel Frohman, whose screen plays under the Famous Players company, have enjoyed such a run at the Bijou for the past seven months.

The Vitaphone theater of New York city, devoted to the showing of vitaphone photo-plays only is showing the same program that was shown on the opening day three months ago. The big theater is filled to capacity daily at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.

William Faversham has signed a contract to participate in a mammoth photo-play production under the direction of Daniel V. Arthur of the Playgoers' Film company. The title of the play has not been announced, but it is hinted that it will be one of the big dramatic successes in which Mr. Faversham has appeared recently.

It is the constant aim of the chronic borrower to keep in touch with his friends.

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B. T. WASHINGTON TO VISIT PRAIRIE

Head of Tuskegee Institute Will Deliver Address at Neighboring City Friday Afternoon

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 25.—Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee institute, Alabama, and the most famous man of his race, is to visit Prairie du Chien and deliver an address on the afternoon of April 27th.

It is owing to an engagement to speak in Madison on the evening of April 26 and in La Crosse the following evening that Mr. Washington is able to stop off for a few hours in the afternoon in a town smaller than is usually visited by an orator of national fame. Charles Winter Wood, advance agent for Mr. Washington, was in the city Tuesday and with the co-operation of City Superintendent Gunderson, made arrangements for the occasion.

W. O. Sterling, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and a one-time Indian fighter and scout, gave an especially interesting talk at the high school Tuesday morning. Mr. Sterling's long career has been one of romance and adventure. In 1846 he went, as a child, with his parents and family to the frontier of Kansas and spent all his early years there and in Nebraska and farther west. He knew Kit Carson, Buffalo Bill and many other heroes of the plains and mountains. As a scout in Indian wars he traveled and camped over a large part of the western frontier, and has many wonderful tales to relate of those stirring times.

The Congregational Ladies' Industrial society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fallis entertained the Auction Bridge club Monday evening.

A party of fifteen children was entertained Monday afternoon at the McCloskey home in honor of little Miss Alice and her fifth birthday anniversary.

Among those who went to Dubuque this week to witness the performance of "Ben Hur" were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kieser, Mrs. Anna Walker, Miss Nellie Poehler, Fred Otto, R. O. Walker and Miss Alma Glen of Wausau.

Mrs. J. P. Zeman arrived here Saturday from Ballentine, Mont.

The first baseball team of the season was organized Monday by the high school sophomores, with Ed Rogers as captain, Walter Benthin, manager, and Henry Clinton, treasurer.

EASTERN STAR AT SIMCOCK FUNERAL

With the members of Ruth Chapter No. 23 Order Eastern Star present in a body, the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Simcock were held this afternoon at the residence of the son, Charles Simcock, 818 Rose street, at whose home she died on Sunday night as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained on a street car two weeks ago Monday. Rev. M. E. Fraser of the Caledonia St. M. E. church, of which Mrs. Simcock was a member, officiated. The body will be taken to Waupaca tonight. Services will be held there tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mrs. E. C. Williams, a niece, and interment will be made in Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson, 1499 George street, are visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster.

NORTH SIDE

SHORT COMPLAINT IN "COPPER" SUIT

Four Line Document Filed in Case Brought Against Patrolman Mike Britton for Shooting Horse

One of the shortest complaints ever filed in a civil action is that of Edward Wiskershen, a resident of the North side, against Mike Britton, policeman, whom he charges with shooting a horse valued at \$60.

The document is but four typewritten lines in length and follows: "The plaintiff complains of the defendant and for cause of faction alleges, that on the 19th day of March, 1914, the defendant wrongfully shot and killed the plaintiff's horse which was of the value of sixty dollars and costs."

Britton, it is said, shot the horse after it had been lying in the yard of Wiskershen's neighbor because, it is said, the horse was dying. Wiskershen, it is understood, claims the horse was in good condition and had become entangled in a fence.

The case will be heard before Judge Leonard Kleeber.

STRICKEN WHILE PREPARING SUPPER

Mrs. Robert Schulze Suffers Partial Paralysis of the Left Side

While preparing supper last evening, Mrs. Robert Schulze, 832 Caledonia street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis affecting her left side. Mrs. Schulze was stricken at about 6:30.

Mrs. Pettigill of West Salem, a guest of Mrs. Schulze, was in the house at the time. She immediately called a physician, who pronounced the case not a serious one. Mrs. Schulze is resting easily today.

LOS ANGELES BANNER COUNTY WASHINGTON, March 25.—Los Angeles, California, with \$14,720,000 of crops was the banner county of the United States in 1910, according to the final report of the census of agriculture for that year, was made public today. Of the 2,950 counties of the country, Los Angeles county led its nearest competitor by more than \$1,000,000. Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, was second; McLean county, Illinois, third; Whitman county, Washington, fourth; Livingston county, Illinois, fifth; Iroquois county, Illinois, sixth, and La Salle county, Illinois, seventh.

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"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK" MAJESTIC

TOMAH TAKES PART IN STATE CONTEST

Basketball Team Leaves for Appleton to Battle for the State Championship

TOMAH, Wis., March 25.—The high school basketball team left Wednesday for Appleton, where they will play in the contests which will decide the state championship. The Tomah school represents the western district of the state. The Tomah team played three teams in the elimination contests and won all of them, the teams being Columbus, Baraboo and Virgo. The locals have a record of five victories in two weeks and no defeats during this time.

The following players will make the trip to Appleton: A. Yeager, R. Benjamin, R. Winter, A. Lambert, W. Morgan, A. Bongers and A. Verick. Coach Fruth will also go with them. Joe Kress and Frank Drew, Jr., expect to make the trip. Tomah plays Appleton highs on Friday night.

Mr. F. R. Johnston of Galt, Ont., who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to his home on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Daherr is very seriously ill at present and there is considerable doubt as to her recovery.

Miss Hazel Filson, a student at the La Crosse normal spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

The local automobile dealers, Sey-verson & Earle, E. Melay and Franz Bros., have received their spring stock of autos and have them on the market at present.

On Monday the first nine weeks' report of the second semester was given out. A large number of failures were recorded. Out of forty-two seniors, eight failed in nine subjects; of sixty-four juniors, sixteen failed in twenty-eight subjects; of seventy-four sophomores, thirty-eight failed in fifty-two subjects, and of sixty-six freshmen twenty-two failed in twenty-seven subjects. The second nine weeks commence on Monday and when they are finished the school year will be closed. The two weeks' spring vacation commences March 2 and closes March 13.

Mr. George Vehle has announced himself a candidate for alderman of the Second ward, thus making a third man from the second, the other two being Mr. L. Reynolds and Dave Olson.

Mrs. T. R. Talbot of Sparta has moved her household goods into the residence formerly occupied by Henry Leissman.

The number of graduates from the Tomah school this year will be forty-two. Four more will be granted diplomas from the teachers' course.

RECEPTION FOR BANGOR PASTOR

Members of Presbyterian Church Honor Retiring Pastor and Family Friday Evening

BANGOR, Wis., March 25.—A reception in honor of Rev. Griffiths and family will be given Friday evening, March 27 at the Presbyterian church. A program is to be given and refreshments served. Rev. Griffiths who has been pastor of the Welsh congregation for the past eight years will leave the last of this month for Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hemstock of Sparta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarpon Streton.

Mrs. Frank Oswald of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Cooper several days last week.

Ray Ruland returned to Madison Sunday after a short visit here with his parents.

Miss Maud Miller has accepted a position as trimmer with Miss Fortier.

G. C. Groezinger attended a meeting of the Rexall druggists of Wisconsin last week.

Fred Jerome has sold his farm to Eugene Bosshard for \$2,500. Mr. Jerome intends to move up near Baraboo.

The evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. H. B. Leonard and R. J. Lloyd closed Sunday evening. Eight new members were taken into the church and received baptism Friday evening.

J. W. Doyle of Baraboo, division superintendent of the Northwestern road, was here last week in regard to clearing up the stock yards. At first Mr. Doyle was not in favor of making any permanent improvements, but later agreed to have the yards cleaned and fences white-washed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kyhl and family of Sparta spend Sunday visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Anna Jenkins of La Crosse spent Sunday here with her mother.

Mrs. Alfred Mengel underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital last week. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Waite, who is "buttermarker" at the Farmers' Creamery, will shortly remove his family to Bangor. They will occupy the handsome new cottage recently completed by E. J. Kneen in the new addition.

T. J. Powell of Barron is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Mallard. The Northwestern depot has been painted inside and out by painters in the employ of the company.

Miss Anna M. Lowry, "Sister Justina," delivered a lecture at the Majestic theater Friday evening. She also spoke Saturday afternoon at the hall to ladies only.

Miss Edna Roberts has accepted a position as directress of music of the First Baptist church in La Crosse.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Preston on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones of Frazee, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie.

Misses Rae and Anna Stevens were visitors at La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Bowen was a Sparta caller Monday.

Mrs. Z. Baebler went to Hartford Tuesday.

Emil Hussa made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Harold Baebler will arrive home Friday from Carroll college for the Easter vacation.

Mr. R. R. Evans spent Monday visiting friends at La Crosse.

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By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

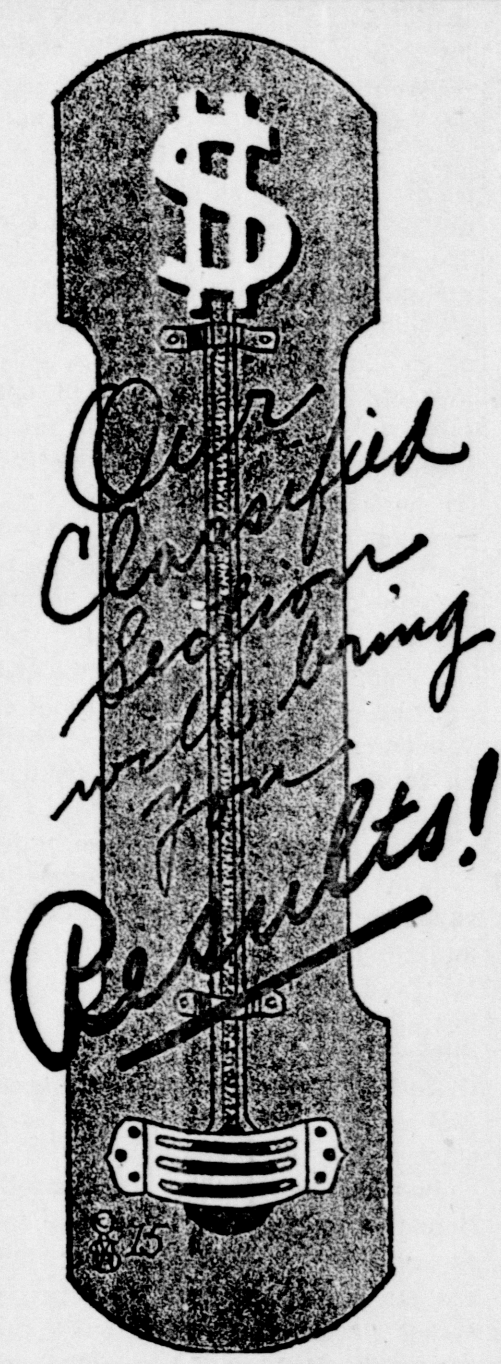
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BOTH PHONES



North Side Briefs

Good show at the Dreamland. Carl Giefer left this morning for Caledonia, Minn.

Fred Skogom of Mindoro, Wis., is visiting on the north side.

William Grady has accepted a position with the John Owens' Ice company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl left this morning for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dahl's cousin.

Arthur Rodenburg, Bostwick Valley, visited friends on the north side yesterday.

W. E. Bright and S. R. Kimball of Lynxville, Iowa, are visiting on the north side.

L. D. Daniels, conductor on the La Crosse division way freight, is laying off with a sprained back.

Miss Hattie Neuman, 801 Charles street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in dancing. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Emma and Freda Schaefer, Elizabeth and Jennie Roden, Hazel Peterson Tressa Martell, Lillian Neuman, Mabel Lumke, Mayme Neuman, Martha Reihl and Hattie Neuman, the Mesdames Messrs. Neuman, F. Hagenbarth, J. Olson, J. Neuman, H. Ellison, H. Kalstad, F. Keizer and E. White. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burzenski and Amos Keets.

Mrs. T. Doelbert, Preston, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. H. Liesenfeld, 813 Rose street.

Miss Matilda Schwerdt, Baraboo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Skemp, 1643 Kane street.

Mrs. J. Henning, Preston, is the guest of Mrs. H. Liesenfeld, 813 Rose street.

Mrs. J. Meyers, 811 Rose street, has returned from a visit in Wabasha, Minn.

Mrs. T. Anderson, West Salem, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side for a few days.

R. Dietrich, Cassville, is spending a few days on the north side.

Miss Ardell Hodge is again able to be out after having been confined to her home at 1346 Berlin street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes have moved their family and household furniture from 1645 Kane street to 1417 George street.

P. J. Kelly who spent the past few days with friends and relatives out

of the city, has returned to his home, 716 Gould street.

J. Meyers, 811 Rose street, has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Miss Amanda Severson of Eau Claire, is the guest of north side relatives and friends.

Miss E. Donovan who has been confined to her home at 319 Rose street, with illness, is able to be out.

L. Pennington has returned from a visit to St. Paul.

The S. S. club met last night at the home of Miss Murilla Granke of 830 Rose street. Those present were Irene Pierce, Maude Marcou, Vivian Johnson, Harriet Whiting, Stella Scholberg and Murilla Granke.

Rev. H. B. Leonard who spent the past few days in Bangor, has returned to his home at 1342 Caledonia street.

LISTEN MOTHER DO BE CAREFUL

If child is cross, constipated, sick, give "California Syrup of Figs"

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; if it is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, if of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act natural, has stomachache, indigestion, drowsy, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the bile and fermenting food passes of the bowels and you have a healthy, playful child again. Child love this "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, cause it never fails to make the "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has no harmful effects on babies, children, ages and for grown-ups plain the bottle. Remember there counterfeits sold here, so sure! And see that yours is made in California. "California Fig Syrup Co. Ltd." Hand back with contempt any "fig" syrup.



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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Judge Would
NEW YORK, March 25.—"You did at my wife," said William and swung on Ernest Mar. "Wouldn't you admire her," said Marlett in court. Par. as fined \$10.
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NEW YORK.—Mrs. Grace Haver-

Cream of Rye

THE HEALTHFUL FOOD

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PERSONALS

Pope Robare of this city will leave tonight for Jefferson Barracks, in Missouri, following passage of a physical examination at Fort Snelling, Minn. Mr. Robare recently enlisted in the United States cavalry service.

Dance Linker hall Saturday.
John Wilhelm, who has been confined to his home, 628 West avenue south, is reported somewhat improved today.

The Jack Bessey company arrived in town yesterday for a few days' rest before opening their stock engagement at the La Crosse theater next Sunday. They have been traveling steady all season and the different members of the company are enjoying their short vacation looking up old friends and forming new acquaintances.

M. D. Kelley, Harpers Ferry, Iowa, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

E. J. Caholan, Great Falls, Mont., passed through the city yesterday.

P. O. Melberg, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city yesterday.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trf. Co. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee have returned to their home in Mindoro after spending yesterday in the city.

H. Leis, Melina, Wis., was a city caller yesterday.

U. J. McBrien, Dubuque transacted business in the city yesterday.

Peter Peterson, Coon Valley, was a city caller yesterday.

H. J. Williams, Dubuque, has returned after transacting business in the city.

James Gribbin, Lanesboro, Minn., called in the city yesterday.

Oliver Ellingson, Spring Grove, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Dressmaking parlors at Mrs. Rogge's, 210 South Seventh street.

Victor Bergh, Belmont, Mont., called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

H. Robinson, Caledonia, Minn., was the guest of friends and relatives yesterday.

Einar Johanson, Boaz, Wis., was a city visitor yesterday.

N. J. Cook, Caledonia, transacted business in the city yesterday.

P. Lee, Westby spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

R. C. Mullin, Viroqua, called on friends in the city yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

R. F. Whale, Waupaca, transacted business in the city yesterday.

F. L. Hutchinson, Prairie du Chien, called in the city yesterday.

F. J. Biesanz, Winona, was a business caller yesterday.

Bert F. Taylor, Waterloo, Iowa, transacted business in the city yesterday.

MARKET SQUARE

William Selke, South Ridge, sold a load of hogs at a local market yesterday.

H. W. Tempstra, Midway, delivered a load of corn in the city yesterday.

Henry Rosendahl, Midway, sold a load of hogs yesterday.

H. Heberlei, North Ridge, came in yesterday with a load of corn.

Joe Kirschner, St. Joseph's Ridge, brought in a load of oats yesterday.

H. Seidel, Chippmunk Coulee, delivered a load of potatoes yesterday.

George Forster, North Ridge, came in yesterday with a load of potatoes.

H. LaFleur, Amsterdam, sold a load of corn in town yesterday.

John Zittow, Chippmunk Coulee, came in yesterday with a load of hay.

M. Dummer, Mohawk Coulee, delivered a load of hay.

Nic Schmidt, Mormon Coulee, sold a load of corn in the city yesterday.

George Wolfe, Bostwick Valley road, delivered a load of hay.

O. R. Kramer, Mormon Coulee road, came in yesterday with a load of hay.

August Hammes, Bostwick Valley, sold a load of oats in the city yesterday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

AGED RECLUSE MAY DIE

MT. HOREB, Wis., March 25.—Paul Flatto, aged 70, a recluse, is not expected to live as the result of a beating inflicted with a hammer by three men who broke into his shack.

BUY DIAMONDS At Hellfach's

We mount all our diamonds. The quality is right. The price is right now—they will cost you more money. Don't delay—now is the time.

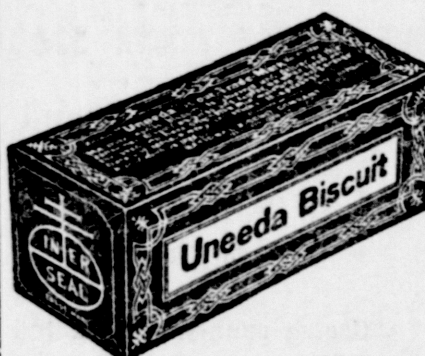
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Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



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A food for every day. Crisp, tasty and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
Always look for that name

SOCIETY

GUILD TO MET

The Woman's guild will meet with Mrs. E. A. Crosby, 410 South Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger entertained at a dinner Sunday evening at their home, 1317 South Fourth street. Covers were laid for twenty.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Utke of Norwalk, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Utke and family of Prescott, Minn.

Mrs. Gordon Gove of Denning, Iowa. Mrs. Utke and daughter of La Crosse.

Miss Josephine Utke, Miss Lydia Utke, Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robinson of New Lisbon, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Brague and Mr. Simensen.

CHURCH SUPPER

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will serve a supper tomorrow at the church parlors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will meet at half-past two tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Torrance, 1231 Madison street.

St. Paul's league of the Universalist church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Hermann Thursday afternoon at her home, 618 South Eleventh street.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Oak Grove Mausoleum association will be held in room No. 405 State Bank building, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 3:30 p. m.

J. S. MEDARY, President.
F. H. HANKERSON, Secretary.

WOULD TEACH KIDS NOT TO STAMMER

"How to Keep the Tongue Untwisted" is a suggested name for a lecture scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the high school, when Prof. O. H. Ennis, Los Angeles, was to take upwards of a score of stammering children from the graded schools of La Crosse and give them a preliminary lesson in his system of curing the habit.

Prof. Ennis aims to start a class for stammerers in this city. He is well recommended and has a record of success behind him, according to Supt. L. P. Benetz, who arranged for his demonstration this afternoon.

MEXICAN HATS.

A hat such as is worn by Mexicans may cost anywhere from 5 cents to \$500. The better ones weigh from six to eight pounds and carry many dollars' worth of silver and gold trimming.

Wisconsin News

TO TAKE CHURCH TO "U" STUDENT

Interdenominational Institution Planned for Madison; Endowment of Half Million

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—An interdenominational church at the University of Wisconsin, to involve a half a million dollars in its foundation and endowment, is being planned by leading Protestant denominations now maintaining university pastorates. A large part of the fund will take the form of an endowment, and adherents of the several denominations in this and other states will be asked to help raise it. To discuss this plan, a committee of the Baptist national board will meet here this week with the state committee of the Methodists, and the Y. M. C. A. of the university. The Lutherans will probably co-operate to some extent also.

Experience has proved that students generally refuse to go down town to church, and the University Pastors' alliance has determined that if possible the churches must go to the students.

A school of religion in affiliation with the university is another possibility. It has the endorsement of the university pastors, and assurance has been given by President Van Hise and the regents, it is reported, that if the state will equip it and designate its curriculum, it will have their approval also.

LEISERSON GOES WITH GOVERNMENT BODY

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—William M. Leiserson, superintendent of Wisconsin free employment offices, will take leave of absence for weekly periods to accompany the federal bureau on industrial relations on visits to large cities of the country to conduct hearings on unemployment.

Mr. Leiserson said the investigation will not concern the causes of unemployment—now an academic subject—but will concentrate on a few practical matters.

STATE ELECTIONS

Lockery and Sorlie
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 25.—D. D. Lockery and Councilman John M. Sorlie were nominated at Tuesday's primary for councilmen, to be voted on April 7. George H. Johnson, socialist, was third. The vote was: Lockery, 958; Sorlie, 860; Johnson, 437.

Edward J. O'Brien, 261; Martin Severson, 117; Herman Christensen, 107.

Evansville Votes Water Bonds
EVANSVILLE, Wis., March 25.—In the special election the issuing of \$3,000 paving bonds was carried by a majority of 66. A very light vote was cast.

Two Democrats at Beaver Dam
BEAVER DAM, Wis., March 25.—F. J. Mirlach and C. W. Schlaebitz were nominated for mayor Tuesday. Both are democrats.

DIES AGED 109 YEARS

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 25.—Mrs. Katherine Chudzinski, aged 109, believed to be the oldest woman in the state, is dead at St. Mary's hospital. Until recently she enjoyed good health and during warm weather spent most of the time out of doors. She had a keen memory and recalled happenings and history of nearly a century ago.

Some children are spoiled in their raising because that is the easiest way to raise them.

TERRIBLE ITCHING OF SKIN TROUBLE

Small Red and Yellow Spots on Leg. Covered with Dry Scale. Had to Walk Floor Nights. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

R. F. D. No. 3, Clarkfield, Minn.—"My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my leg and every morning there was a dry scale on top covering the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as it was only itching very badly at times, but the second year it advanced all around my leg and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sore in my sleep. Then I had to stand up, get out of bed and walk the floor.

"Then I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I wrote for a sample and got it. To my surprise I was feeling relief after the second application. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching, so I got another box and that healed it all up so it looked smooth and fine, but I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gordon, Nov. 20, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

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One of his greatest stage successes, with House Peters in title role, supported by an all star cast of Famous Player artists

WEDNESDAY
March 25

THURSDAY
March 26

Matinees, 2:00, 3:15, 4:00 P. M.

Evenings, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30 P. M.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Free Lecture on Christian Science at

La Crosse Theatre

at 8:15

Thursday Evening,

By Virgil O. Strickler, C. S.

A member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Under auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, La Crosse.

MORRIS & HARTWELL LAWYERS

WAR TIME SONGS. SONGS THAT DESERVE A PLACE IN HISTORY

The songs that were sung during the great civil war—that had their origin directly from the hearts of the people while the fierce four-years' struggle was going on—these songs deserve a place in history. They served to soothe the fears and allay the anxious moments of many a crisis when the humming wires might flash a message that meant the destruction of the Union. They calmed and comforted the women who were left at home—with grief and suffering paramount in each of the days that dragged out their weary length. They served as the outpouring of that silent agony which must find utterance or break the heart. They were the audible and visible supplications of the millions that could only watch and pray—while the gallant boys in blue and gray fought the battles at the front.

The music and words of these war songs cannot be reproduced today. It needs the inspiration of a momentous war to produce their like. And it is eminently fitting that they should be gathered into one volume such as "Heart Songs."

This unique book, offered by this paper, almost as a gift to its readers, contains nearly every song, either of the north or south, that brought solace to the dear ones at home, or the gallant boys in the ranks—during the thrilling days of the greatest war ever fought. We consider that we are fortunate in being able to offer this treasury of song on such terms that every home into which this paper goes can own at least one copy. The coupon printed elsewhere in this issue explains fully how the reader can procure the book.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Completion of plans for what is expected to be one of the finest stations in the United States, will be rushed, railroad officials announced today, following approval by the city council last night of ordinances calling for railroad terminal improvements with a total expenditure of \$65,000,000. The new union station, to cost \$40,000,000, will be located at South Canal street, between West Jackson boulevard and West Adams street. A freight terminal for the Pennsylvania railroad, provided for in the ordinances, will cost \$12,000,000.

Something Like It.

"I read," said the serious citizen, "that 200 persons have been vaccinated in one house in New York."

"Isn't that an embargo on arms?" inquired the human hiatus.—New York Press.

Blessed is the peacemaker, in the estimation of the chap who is getting the short end of it.

POOR TEETH—POOR LOOKS
One cannot be beautiful without good teeth. That is impossible. The white rows of perfect teeth accentuate a woman's beauty, or a man's handsome appearance. Therefore, take care of the teeth and your beauty will take care of itself. Never neglect the teeth, or you will perhaps be sorry when it is too late. Come in and let us examine your molars anyway. Maybe we can put you on the right road to reform them if they have "gone wrong."

DR. WATTERSON
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
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THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

Easter Sale

of Muslin Underwear

Dainty Undermuslins of finest materials, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. Come Thursday morning and see the extraordinary values you can get for \$1.00 in this great Easter sale.

GOWNS
SKIRTS
COMBINATIONS
PRINCESS SLIPS

BIG SALE

SOME OF THESE GARMENTS ARE WORTH DOUBLE

Three other big Bargain Lots of Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Princess Slips, Drawers and Corset Covers, at each 49c, 79c and \$1.49

\$1 CORSETS for 79c

In connection with our Easter sale of Undermuslins, we offer Thursday three of our best new styles of \$1.00 Corsets for each 79c

Sale of WAISTS Sale of SKIRTS

(SECOND FLOOR)

An odd lot of Waists, mostly tailored styles, including some famous REED Waists, slightly soiled and not all sizes. Values up to \$3 each. Take them Thursday each. **59c**

Two great bargain lots of Ladies' Dress Skirts in fine wool materials, big variety of styles and colors, to close—Values up to \$2.50. Values up to \$3.98. \$12.50 for **\$3.98**

FRIENDS ATTEND ALLEN TO GRAVE

Old Companions of Prominent Early Day Resident Bear Him to Last Rest Today

The funeral services of Nelson D. Allen, prominent early day resident of the city, who died Monday at his home, 136 South Tenth street, following a six months illness, were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland of the First Congregational church officiating.

The active pallbearers were M. L. Burton, J. W. Skinner, C. F. Emery, W. H. Tarbox, E. D. Fox and B. F. Forbes, with Captain I. H. Moulton, L. C. Colman, J. S. Medary, J. I. Lamb, G. W. Burton and Dr. Edward Evans acting as honorary bearers. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allen of Wiltona, Miss Minnie Day, Peoria, Ill., and Rev. Newell Stanley of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., a brother of Mrs. Allen, were the only relatives able to attend. Nathan, a son, living in Charles, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Robinson, a sister, living in California, were unable to be present.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Abel C. Jordson, aged 26, West Salem, Wis., today took out a license to wed Miss Christiansen of Holmen.

Medical Man—Johnson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured—Exchange.

Must Be

"He's the bravest man I know. He's afraid of no one." "He must be single."—Detroit Free Press.

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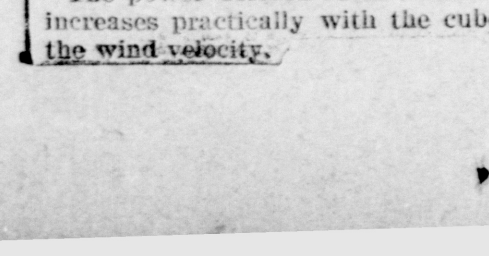
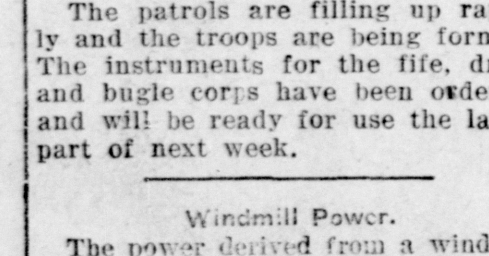
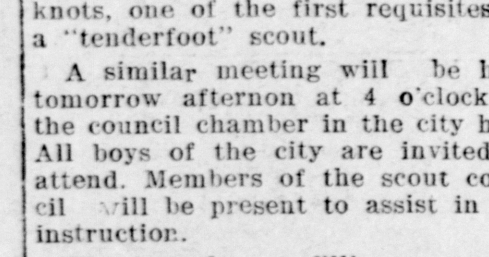
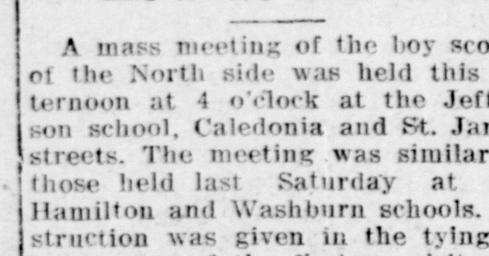
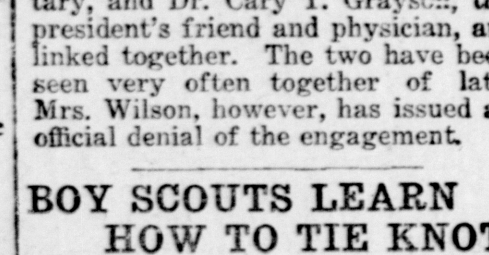
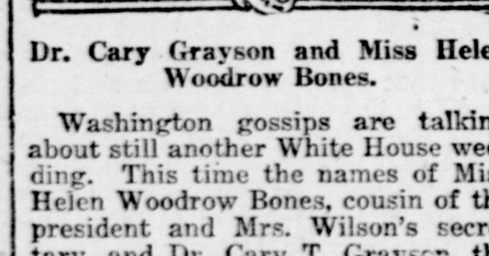
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THIRD WEDDING AT WHITE HOUSE?



AUDIT REPORT ON BOOKS OF COUNTY EXPLODES CHARGE

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er hand if the cash was short the difference was made up from the private funds of the official. Later, if the trouble was found, the errors would be rectified.

Act Illegally

The fact that several supervisors have broken the law by taking money other than per diem from the county for services, was revealed by the audit, according to Mr. Hanks. This he declared had occurred in several instances and quoted the law prohibiting the acceptance of such money.

Want New Heating Plant

The building and grounds committee of the county board submitted a report on the heating system in which it was declared that it is not feasible to try to improve the present heating system of the court house as it is inadequate.

Printing Resolution

A resolution providing that election notices be published in four county papers, two English and two foreign language papers was submitted by Supervisor J. J. Verchota. The resolution was referred to the committee on ways, means and printing.

The Building and Grounds Committee

submitted a report on the work done in the circuit court chambers which was adopted.

AMALGAMATION OF FACTIONS IS HOPE OF THE LEADERS

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war sentiment among the Karel democrats renders him a weak candidate, think it expedient to secure a more popular candidate for the senate. It is not Aylward's ability or political doctrine that is in question, but his availability. Davies, "tarred with the same brush," also is unsatisfactory, and the new slate is strongly demanded.

That Aylward objects to being unhorsed, and realizing that Wolfe is his most dangerous competitor, desires to side track the La Crosse man at the gubernatorial switch, is assumed from Aylward's persistent advocacy of Wolfe as head of the state ticket, an activity of which his Superior utterance is a sample.

It was learned at the office of Wolfe & Wolfe today that Wm. F. Wolfe is in Chicago and cannot be reached. A. C. Wolfe, who not only enjoys the complete confidence of his brother, but is in close touch with political affairs in the state democratic organization, felt that he should not discuss Wm. F. Wolfe's attitude on this new phase of the situation in the latter's absence.

The Husker.

"Do you believe that all things come to him who waits?"

"They may start for him, but usually some man who hustles overtakes them before they get to the man who waits."—Houston Post.

His Method.

"My boy, are you studying profane history?" "Oh, in a cursory way."—Baltimore American.

TAKE INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY

La Crosse Owns Total of \$644,053.82 in Personal and Realty Holdings

COURT HOUSE WORTH \$240,000

Site Worth \$60,000 and the Building \$180,000; Asylum Valued at \$165,000

La Crosse county owns a total of \$644,053.82 worth of personal property. These figures, compiled by City Tax Commissioner Joseph Frisch, Income Tax Assessor J. E. Keizer and the members of the building and grounds committee of the county board, were adopted as a correct statement of the county's resources at this morning's meeting of the county board.

The appraising committee recently took an inventory of all county property for the purpose of entering the amounts in the county books under the new system, and the values placed on the various county properties were adopted with little comment by the supervisors.

In the inventory the court house site is valued at \$60,000 and the building and improvements at \$180,000. This was considered somewhat in excess by certain members of the board. The county insane asylum is the next most valuable building and is placed at \$165,000.

The inventory in full follows:

Court House
Real estate \$ 60,000
Building and improv'm'ts 180,000
Furniture and fixtures 20,000
Supplies 1,000
\$ 261,000

County Jail
Real estate \$ 3,000
Building and imp. 26,000
Furniture and fixtures 1,000
\$ 30,000

Poor Farm
Eighty acres of land \$ 8,000.00
Building and imp. 22,100.00
Furniture, machines, supplies, etc. 4,837.80
\$ 35,937.80

Agricultural School
Farm \$ 3,400.00
Buildings 53,625.00
Livestock 1,338.00
Furniture and apparatus 5,961.00
Books 1,200.00

Insane Asylum
Asylum farm \$ 43,000.00
Buildings and imp. 165,310.00
Heating and power plants 12,600.00
Wood land 1,750.00
Machinery and tools 1,371.50
Livestock and grain 7,288.00
Furniture, fixtures and supplies 8,242.52
\$ 241,068.02

Highway Department
Machinery and supplies \$ 9,764.00

EIGHT NURSES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Completing a three year course of study in the La Crosse hospital, eight nurses last night received their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises at the hospital. The graduating exercises were featured by a banquet given to the graduates by the junior class. The feast was spread in the dining hall, and a profusion of flowers decorated the room and tables.

Following the banquet, the members of the class were guests of Dr. Mary Housh at a Majestic party.

The members of the graduating class are: Miss Lena Trieb, Miss Meta L. Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilhelm, Miss Torrens Elton, Miss Irene L. Jones, Miss Katherine B. Kreutz, Miss Anna M. Henne, Mrs. Marie B. Sowden.

FORMER LA CROSSE BOY VISITS CITY

Victor C. Schuld, a well known former La Crosse boy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schuld, is spending the day in La Crosse visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Schuld is located in Chicago where he is associated with the advertising department of a Chicago magazine.

ONCE FAMOUS YEGG IN POLICE STATION

Robert Harrington, aged 68, one of the oldest "yeggmen" known to the police, is in a cell at central police station awaiting sentence to the county jail on a charge of begging.

Harrington, in bygone days, was known from coast to coast as one of the most daring in his "profession," and, it is said, was a member of the notorious "gangs" whose depredations furnished plots a plenty for yellow back detective novels.

Today Harrington is a mild mannered old man, a "down and outer," whose advice to the young men as he peers from behind the cell bars is: "Work for a living, the world doesn't owe it to you."

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring

CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND OTHER AGES. Money Refunded if it fails.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY GEO. B. ROSE, THE JEWELER

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For the Blood

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA possesses the extracted values of the best vegetable remedies prescribed by leading physicians. That its formula has proved wonderfully potent is proved by its record of great success. For your blood medicine get HOOD'S.

COMMUNITY FEAST SEED BEARS FRUIT BRIDGE FIGHT ON

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Fritz Garvis, R. D. 1; W. M. Hess, St. Joseph's Ridge; George Hess, St. Joseph's Ridge; Fred Hagen, R. D. 1; Ed Hoeth, La Crosse; Carl Helker, R. D. 1; Ed Herlike, R. D. 1; Vinc Herlike, R. D. 1; S. Hegenbarth, R. D. 2; Martin Hess, R. D. 1; Carl Hilke, St. Joseph's Ridge; F. I. Harris, La Crescent; D. Hesse, R. D. 2; William Hilke, St. Joseph's Ridge; William Moos, Onalaska; Pete Hanson, St. Joseph's Ridge; Rheinhold Hess, West Salem; William Hess, West Salem; R. T. Hauser, R. D. 3; J. R. Hauser, R. D. 3; W. T. Hartley, R. D. 3; Wm. Hass, R. D. 1; H. F. Heider, West Salem; John E. Hauser, Campbell; G. F. Henker, Barre Mills; A. C. Hauser, R. D. 3; Theodore Humfeldt, La Crescent; John Haefner, La Crescent; Henry Hucksal, R. D. 2; Fred Haselbush, R. D. 3; William Johns, R. D. 1; Ed Johns, R. D. 1; Charles Johns, R. D. 1; Jens Jensen, R. D. 2; Frank Jacobs, Dakota; Hans Jorstad, R. D. 3; J. E. Johnson, Dakota; R. T. Johnson, Onalaska; James Johnson, La Crescent; Frank Kiel, R. D. 2; H. Kohl-mayer, R. D. 1; P. Kinholz, Shelby; William Kenyon, Onalaska; G. G. Lang, La Crosse; H. D. Lovejoy, West Salem; D. H. Lovejoy, West Salem; A. Lilly, La Crescent; Ed. Muenzenberger, R. D. 2; Henry Muenzenberger, R. D. 1; Philip Muenzenberger, R. D. 2; Ed Meyer, R. D. 2; S. P. Markle, R. D. 1; William Miller, R. D. 1; F. Meyer, R. D. 2; Jacob Meyer, R. D. 2; J. J. Sina, R. D. 3; John Nagel, Dresbach; Helmer Olson, La Crosse; H. Pralle, R. D. 3; Herman Pannet, R. D. 1; Herm Parchle, R. D. 2; Fred Peters, Campbell; H. G. Richmond, R. D. 3; George Richter, R. D. 2; Ed Roessler, R. D. 1; Herman Roessler, R. D. 1; Henry Radtke, La Crescent; John Stelzig, R. D. 1; Ferd Schwartz, West Salem; Charles Schieche, R. D. 1; William Schams, West Salem; W. M. Sanders, St. Joseph's Ridge; Ed Shippe, Dakota; William Schlabbach, Dresbach; Henry Tietz, R. D. 1; W. A. Tripp, R. D. 3; John Vanderploeg, R. D. 3; C. Vanderwater, Holmen; Otto Wolf, R. D. 2; B. A. Webster, La Crescent; J. W. Welch, La Crescent; F. Wiedman, La Crescent; W. Wiedman, La Crescent; Fred Zisch, Dresbach.

CLINTON W. HUNT BACK IN LA CROSSE

Clinton W. Hunt, formerly police justice here, has returned from Portland, Ore., and will locate in this section, possibly in La Crosse. Mr. Hunt was renewing old acquaintances this morning.

"The rain on the coast gave me the rheumatism," said Mr. Hunt. "I can't stand the climate there."

BANK BUILDING BURNS

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 25.—The Miners' National bank building of Ishpeming today was destroyed by fire with a total estimated loss of \$40,000.

Different Now.

"It's funny how marriage will change a man," said Flegg the other day. "There's Moustier, for example. Before he was married a glance of May Taintor would intoxicate him, so he used to say. Now when he comes home late at night and meets Mrs. Moustier, nee Taintor, the sight of her actually sobers him."—Boston Transcript.

A Different March.

School Inspector—Now, children what is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb? Small Girl—Please, sir, it's father when mother has been giving him a talking to.—London Express.

A Bargain.

"Aladdin's lamp, in good working order, price \$500,000," was the inscription on a card attached to a curious looking lamp exposed for sale in the shop window of a London antique dealer.

Truthfulness.

Probably nothing could have a more powerful effect upon social, domestic and individual welfare than the widespread diffusion of the spirit of truthfulness. It underlies all honest and faithful work.

Preparing For the Penalty.

The Dyspeptic Diner (who has done himself very well indeed)—Waiter, you can bring me another helping of lobster Americaine, and then ring up Kensington 412042 for my doctor!—London Sketch.

It's an old French saying that "misfortunes are in morals what bitters are in medicine. Each is at first disagreeable, but as the bitters act as corroborant to the stomach, so adversity chastens the disposition."

It's a good plan to neither borrow nor lend where trouble is concerned.

Out and In.

Stella—When will Nella come out in society? Bella—As soon as her parents break the New York Sun.

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BAYONETS CONTROL STRIKE SITUATION

Guard Coupler Factory at Depew, N. Y., and Prevent Demonstrations

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—Bayonets of the state militia, which are in control at the town of Depew, near here, today dispersed a crowd of the Gould Coupler company strikers when a work train bearing strikebreakers from Buffalo pulled into town. For a few moments trouble seemed certain, but before the soldiers the crowd melted away.

Three hundred more troops, the Third battalion of the 74th regiment, arrived early today at Depew. All the saloons are closed.

All through the night there was occasional shooting in the neighborhood of the Gould plant. The International Foundrymen's association and the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees are likely to become involved in the trouble here.

STATE COIN WENT ACCOUNT IS CLAIM

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move the furniture to the capitol. This was an item of considerable saving to the company, for which no refund check to the state has yet been filed.

Nearly a carload of old furniture was shipped by Essmann to friends in and out of the state. No payment was made to the state for many of these articles, according to the state accounts.

On many of the articles of supplies and stationery used by the state, there was no competitive bidding. Many of the supplies were bought at prices above those in the open market. Conditions surrounding the supplying of the state with typewriters are in a chaotic state, and this investigation is not yet complete.

Silverware and blankets purchased ostensibly "for use at the executive mansion" were found in boxes in the rooms of the superintendent of public property after his dismissal. Friends of the governor maintain he had no knowledge of the purchase of these articles.

Largest Gain was in Statutes

The majority of Essmann's many transactions uncovered to date indicate that he reaped the largest returns from the sale of state statutes, which the law directs should be sold for \$5 a copy. Orders for copies of the statutes, when received by him, were filled personally. It is said he would go to the document room, secure the copies and take them to his private office, where he would wrap them. He then would call an express messenger and have deliveries made to the express office without the interference or assistance of other state employees. One document clerk continually complained of the lack of records showing the disposal of these missing reports.

"I'll give you a requisition for the whole number, one of these days," Essmann is said to have declared.

Checks made payable "to the superintendent of public property" were deposited to his account in a Madison bank, although Assistant State Treasurer A. R. Emerson declares they should have been turned over directly to the treasurer.

The last day Essmann was in public office—a Sunday—he visited the document room and secured eighteen copies of the statutes out of a pile which the clerk had counted on Saturday night, and found to contain 78 copies. A cross was drawn through the figure "78," it is reported, and below it was written the figure "60."

This was the only remaining evidence that the books were gone and this did not show to whom they had been shipped. On Monday morning before his dismissal, those eighteen packages were delivered posthaste by a janitor whom Essmann pressed into service, to a local express office for shipment.

Property Goes to Bondsmen

All of Essmann's property here has been turned over to his bondsmen. His expensive library at the capitol, containing some of the most complete de luxe editions of famous authors, is included in the list. Immediately following Essmann's dismissal, Governor McGovern appointed two members of the staff of the state banking department to conduct the investigation. Essmann was in the state until about two weeks ago. The shortage is entirely covered by bonds given by three private individuals, who can be held responsible in the event of a default above the value of the property which Essmann has turned over.

How They Kept Prices Down.

Edward III, king of England, announced in 1364 that for "the great dearth which exists in various parts of our realm, it is commanded that the price of young capon shall not exceed threepence, of an old one, four; of a cock, two; and in those places where the price of such fowls is less, let it be retained without increase."

No Wonder.

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FOUR REEL PROGRAM

Tonight and Thursday

MISSOURI GIRLS AT U. C. V. REUNION

Miss Hazel Austin Price (top) and Miss Anita Sanders.

Miss Anita Sanders and Miss Hazel Austin Price are two Missouri girls who have been chosen to act maids of honor at the United Confederate Veterans' reunion in Jacksonville, Fla., in May. Miss Price is from Glasgow, Mo., while Miss Sanders is from St. Louis.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MISS LENA SKAPI

The funeral of Miss Lena Skapi, who died Saturday at her 305 South Fifth street, following illness of more than a year, was this morning at 9 o'clock from residence, Mrs. John Harrier, of the Christian Science church, Stoddard, Wis., for interment, family lot in the Lower Coon cemetery.

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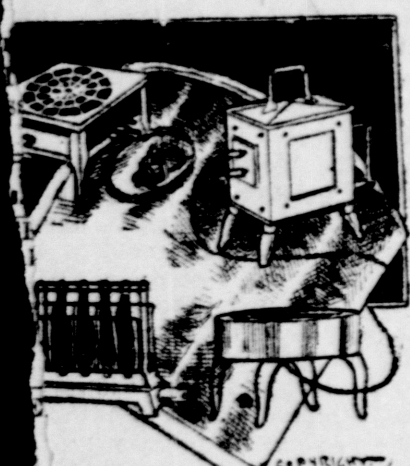
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FANATICAL FANCIES

With no professional baseball in
Crosse this year, the death rate
grandmothers is expected to

Boost the Game

The La Crosse high school ath-
letes are facing another baseball
season and it might be well at this
time to look over the prospects of
the season. There is little question
of the success of the 1914 baseball
team from the standpoint of vic-
tories. The high has a galaxy of
players that will make any school
organization travel at top speed and
a lot of coaches that know the game.
There was a time when the work
the high school players was
not as reliable as a game of dice.
That time the support given to
the team was on a par with the
ball given the spectators and
the idea of both may be reached
the fact that the total receipts
certain game amounted to the



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enormous sum of \$1.25.
Last year, however, the high
school produced a real team and the
support was still lacking. This year,
with every prospect of a team that
the school is going to continue its
non-support policy toward baseball.

With thirty or forty men fighting
for positions on the team, this line
of sport is certainly worthy of the
support of the school. Of course
track work should receive consid-
eration and class baseball is undoubt-
edly a good thing for the school but
if the school is to have class base-
ball at the expense of the school
team, it would be in line with true
sportsmanship to sacrifice the lesser
for the benefit of the team which
represents the school as a whole.

In Gouldin as faculty manager
and Beisel as student manager, the
school has two live wires who will
make a financial success of baseball
if given half a chance.

In most lines of sport the sup-
port has not come from the stu-
dents but from outsiders. Now if
the school wants to see athletics
flourish, see championships and state
honors coming to their school
through the hard efforts of their
athletes, it is up to them to should-
er at least part of the burden and
not look to outsiders to paddle their
canoe for them.

If there ever was a high school
baseball team worthy of support it
will be the 1914 team and every
student can display just as much
real sportsmanship as the players
themselves by giving his support.
Let every man do his part toward
boosting the game and the non-
students will fall in line. Remem-
ber we don't want any \$1.25 gate re-
ceipt games this season.

Thomas Cat.

Financier—What's all the hubbub in
the directors' room? Steno—Some wise
minority stockholder just found that
the office cat is on the pay roll for \$3.
000 a year under the name T. Feline.—
Milwaukee News.

Some women are so inclined to
make light of things that they even
bleach their hair.

SPORT NEWS

ILLINOIS FAVORED IN BIG TRACK MEET

Victory in Indoor Meet
Switches Support from
Wisconsin to Illinois
for June Meet

CHICAGO, March 24.—Illinois' victory in the indoor track meet at Evanston Saturday night made the Urbana squad favorites for the outdoor championship event here in June. The Wisconsin team, which finished second Saturday night through the good work of its men in the pole vault, high jump and shotput, is counted on as the most dangerous of Illinois' rivals.

The strength of the Illinois lies in the number of good men in their squad. An athlete wearing the blue and orange was a point winner in every one of the events Saturday night, and yet only Schobinger, who tied for first in the vault and took second place in the shotput, was among the scorers in more than one number. In addition to the relay race which was captured by the Urbana quartette, the Illinoisans won first place in three events and divided leading honors in another.

If Coach Gill's men do win in June it will be their second straight victory. Last year at Madison, with a team somewhat stronger, they won from a field which split the points badly. A similar condition in the 1914 meet may have a different effect so far as the Illini are concerned, for the loss of seconds, thirds and fourths will be more serious to them as they will depend more on the lesser points than they did last year.

PUTS OUT NELSON IN ONE MINUTE

Sparta Heavy Goes Down
for the Count Before Two
Sledge Hammer Blows
from Fulton

The long discussed bout between Fulton, the Minneapolis scrapper, and Charles Nelson, the Sparta heavyweight, which was started last night at Hudson, ended Nelson's white hope aspirations quickly. The fight lasted just one minute and then Nelson went down for the count.

The two fought as preliminary men on the card of Mike Gibbons and Gus Christie. At the ring of the bell both men jumped to their feet, walked around the ring for a matter of fifty seconds and then Fulton swung two sledge hammer blows on Nelson's neck. When the Sparta heavy rose to his feet the show was over.

There has been considerable agitation for a match between Nelson and Fulton before the La Crosse club but Promoter Rooney and the other members refused to be influenced in the matter, believing the bout would be a farce. Last night's affair merely proved their good judgment.

Three decisive bouts marked the opening of the new arena at Hudson last night. Mike Gibbons clearly outpointed Gus Christie of Milwaukee through the ten rounds of their go and Tommy Gibbons received the shade on his old enemy Billy Miskie.

INTER-CLASS RULES ADOPTED AT HIGH

The management of baseball at the high school has made out the following rules governing the inter-class and society league which has been organized at the high school. The object of this league is to bring out a number of baseball men who would otherwise probably not report, and in this way spot men for the first high team. The coaches are already beginning work with the men and the league will soon begin to have games. The rules follow:

This league shall consist of clubs representing each class, the literary, debating societies and faculty.
No one shall be a member of more than one team.
No member of the first team squad shall be a member of any league team.

School day games shall start promptly at 4:00 o'clock.
Hours for Saturday games will be arranged satisfactorily for the contending teams.

Any club not having a full team on the field within five minutes after the game is called by the umpire shall forfeit the game.
All games shall run six innings if the weather permits.
Five innings or more shall constitute a game.

A board of directors consisting of the captains of the various teams and the first team coaches shall settle all disputes.
All protests must be filed in writing with the board of directors within twenty-four hours after the game in which the dispute arises.

TRACK PROSPECTS POOR THIS SEASON

Prospects for a high school track team this season are not as rosy as in the past according to high school men in touch with athletic work. Thus far it looks as though it would be impossible to arrange for more than one track meet and there is very little material capable of reaching the scholastic records.



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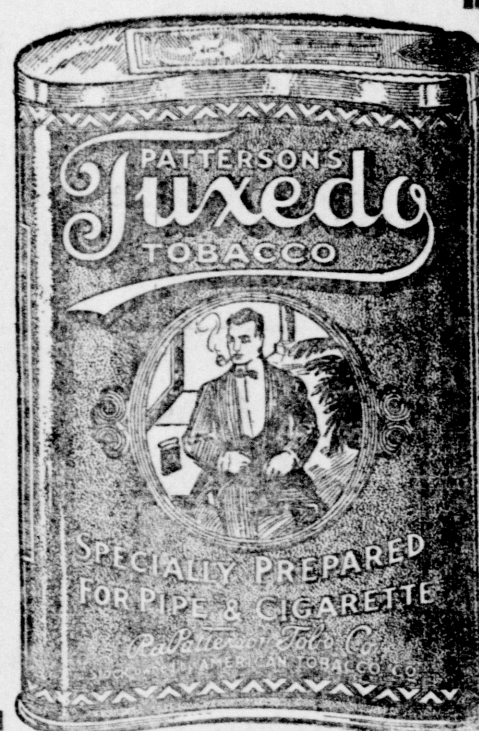
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MILWAUKEE WATER INJURES LEVINSKY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Battling Levinsky is in a bad shape. His manager, Dan Morgan, wired here today calling of the proposed bout between the New York fighter and Tom Mason, at Youngstown, O., Friday night. The Battler's condition is due to water drunk in Milwaukee, previous to Levinsky's match with Bob Moha and he now has chills and fever, Morgan said.

CUTLER IS ILL
CHICAGO, March 25.—Charles Cutler, the wrestler, is seriously ill here with typhoid pneumonia. His brother, Marty Cutler, said Tuesday that he had no important matches pending just now.

Spring Is Here—So Is Your LA CROSSE HAT

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CLABBY IS UP FOR LICKING POLICEMAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Jimmy Clabby, middleweight pugilist, and Arthur McQueen, a trainer, pleaded guilty on Tuesday in police court of having assaulted Charles Laurence, a policeman, on February 28. Instead of sentencing the men, Judge White recommended they pay the policeman for the damage done him. Laurence declared he had lost thirty pounds in weight since the assault, which was the outcome of a street brawl over a taxicab fare. Clabby said he was willing to compensate the policeman, and final settlement will be made in court on Wednesday.

MOURNS DEAD HORSE

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, March 25.—Horsemen today were mourning the death here of Bobby Burns, 2:19 1-4, sire of 134 standard performers, many with speed records. The noted stallion was buried within the track enclosure of the Fayette county fair grounds beside Major Mallow, 2:03 3-4, grand sire, who died a year ago. Bobby Burns was 26 years old.

EVANS AND SOLIE DROP SECOND GAME

O. Strum and L. P. Benzet pulled a surprise in the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament last night when they grabbed a game from Evans and Solie, the stars of the local Y., by a score of 5 to 21. Evans and Solie are considered to be almost unbeatable. During the entire tournament, which is nearly at an end, this team lost but one other game and that was to Kelly and Rennebohm by the close score of 29 to 21.

Thus far Solie and Evans have won every series and there is little possibility of their suffering the loss of two games in any one match. The results of last night's games are as follows: Evans and Solie, 21, 21, 5; Strum and Benzet, 12, 16, 21.

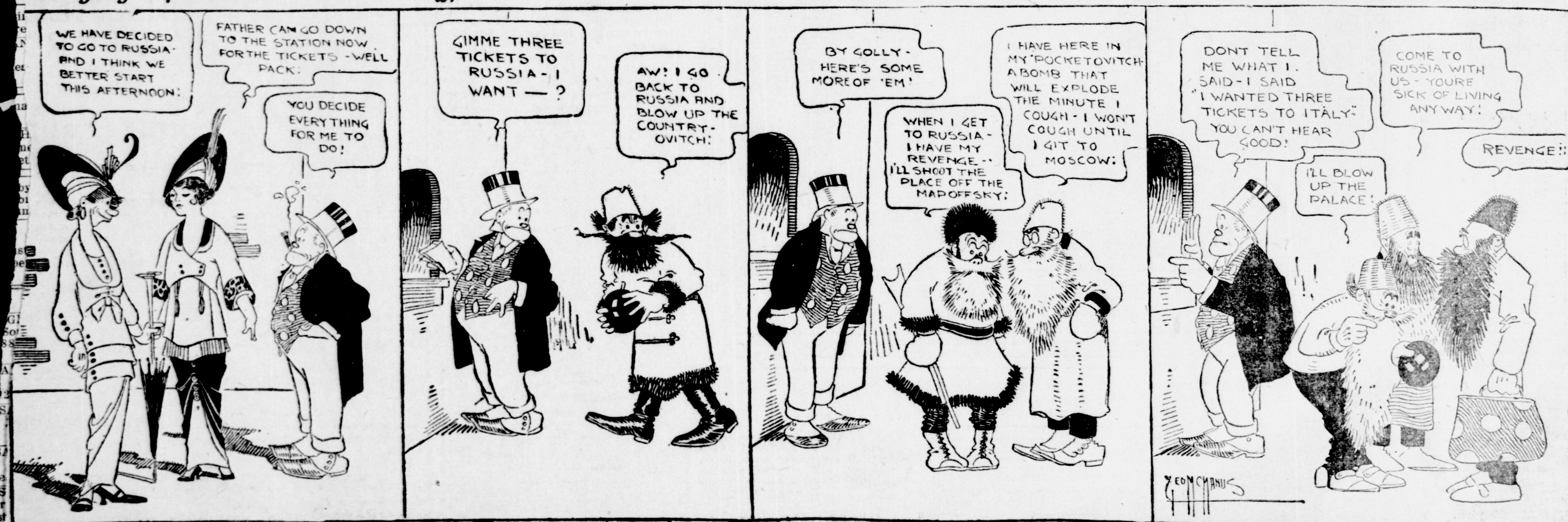
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Italian National Hymn
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When You and I Were Young

Geo. W. Johnson I. A. BUTTERFIELD

1. I wandered today to the hill, Maggie, To watch the scene be -
2. A ci - ty so si - lent and lone, Maggie, Where the young and the gay and the
3. They say I am fee - ble with age, Maggie, My steps are less sprightly than

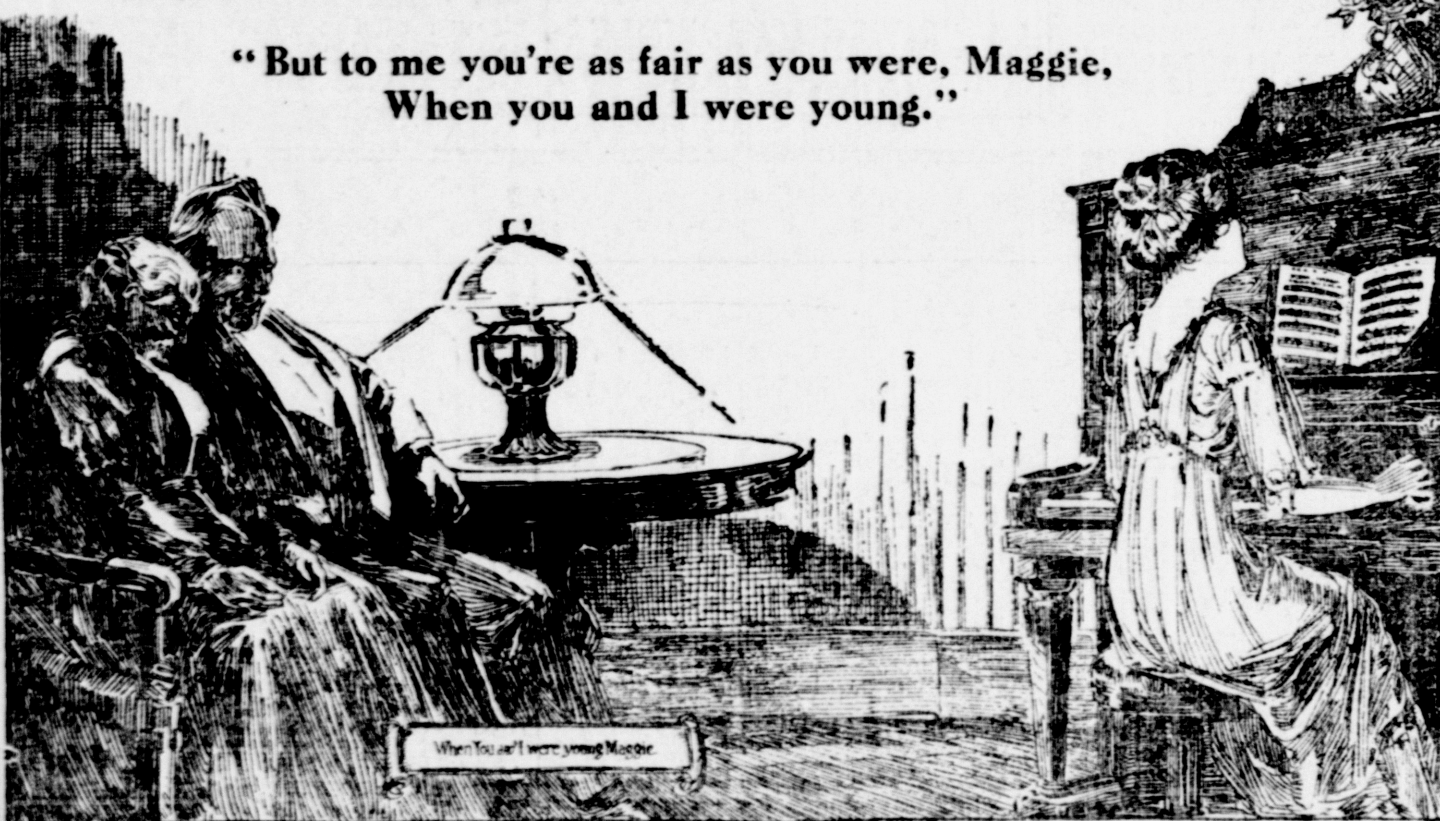
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When You and I Were Young, Maggie

The old couple who have made the journey of life together, hand in hand; who have bowed their heads to the tempest, and bared them to the sunshine; who have been one through all their joys and sorrows;

As they sit together tonight—alone by the fireside—all but one of the fledglings flown from the home nest—what "thoughts too deep for tears" are theirs!

The music and words of this tender old song illustrate beautifully its matchless sentiment:



Look for HEART SONGS COUPON with music border published elsewhere in today's paper.

MEN WILL SERVE CHURCH SUPPER

Will Demonstrate Their Superiority in the Culinary Art at Rushford Church Friday

RUSHFORD, Minn., March 25.—The gentlemen of the Rushford Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church basement next Friday evening, March 27. They wish it understood that the ladies are to have no share in the preparation of the supper or its serving, as they wish to demonstrate the fact that they (the gentlemen) can turn out articles in the culinary line equal, if not superior to the things "that mother used to make."

The tolling of the Lutheran church bell last Sunday morning marked the passing of another of our old and respected residents, Mrs. Hourne of Stevens avenue. Mrs. Hourne suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last Friday afternoon, from which she never regained consciousness. She was the sister of Mrs. Eide and Mr. Thomas Kierland of this city. Further particulars will be given when funeral arrangements have been made.

The Union meeting at the Opera house last Sunday evening was attended by a splendid audience. Rev. Bantley, Rev. Isberg and Prof. Peterson were the speakers and a program of vocal and instrumental music was also given. The orchestra, Presbyterian church choir and singers from the Evangelical Free church taking part. The main topic of discourse was that of license or no license.

There will be a special meeting held at the Free Evangelical church next Sunday evening, bearing upon the question of license. Part of the speaking will be in English. There will also be special music.

The St. Olaf college singers will again visit our city next Friday evening, at the Rushford Lutheran church.

Dan McCormick has been a recent business visitor in St. Paul and Minneapolis, returning last Saturday.

Mrs. Clarinda Eiken who has been in a La Crosse hospital for some time after submitting to an operation, is now in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mike Burke of Ferry street. Mrs. Eiken is much improved in health.

Max Lekivetz residing some distance northeast of this city, was the guest of friends in this city, last Monday afternoon. Mr. Lekivetz is much improved in health since returning from Chicago where he went to consult physicians.

Rushford people who make the yearly trip to Canada, to attend to their land there, are now engaged in preparations for their return trip. Mr. John Culhane expects to leave about the first of next week.

Mr. Louis Peterson of Harmony has been a guest of the John Peterson and Ole Quarve homes in this city and of the Ensrud home in Lanesboro. Mr. Peterson's two children, a boy and girl (twins) are being cared for, since the death of Mrs. Peterson by Mrs. Quarve and Mrs. Ensrud.

Mrs. J. Solberg of Hokah, has been a recent guest of friends here. She expects to move soon to Easton, to make her home with her son.

Mr. Carl Foss of Lanesboro, was down from that place over Sunday. Mr. Foss has decided to make his future home in Lanesboro and to that end will dispose as soon as possible of his restaurant and residence property in this city.

The Rushford State bank last week underwent one of the regular examinations by Mr. Henze, of the state department of banking.

Mrs. L. A. Gullickson was the guest a day or so ago of Mrs. Geo. Brunner, residing a few miles north of this city.

Ole Lomen has gone out to Minot, N. D., where he has secured employment for the coming summer.

Mrs. Onstine of this city, is the guest of her son George in Houston.

Dr. Nerud has had as recent guests his brother, C. W. Nerud of Elroy and Miss Esther Peser.

A series of petty thefts have been bothering the citizens of this place for some time, the latest being the loss of ten dollars from the shop of one of our local photographers, while the gentleman was at supper, one evening recently.

Ed Johnson and Julian Larson have been recent business visitors at La Crosse.

J. H. Hamilton and Henry Wilson have lately been up in the northern part of this state to look over land.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gundvalson of Mable who have been the guests of the C. K. Onsgard home in this city have returned to the former city.

Basket sociables are scheduled for next Friday evening, March 27 at two districts, No. 169 and No. 192-197 (this last named being two districts combined).

A bright little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Layne of Fessenden, N. D., a few days ago. Mr. Layne is a former Rushford boy.

The Misses Mattie Backman, Selma Laugen, Karen Olson and Lillie Engh who have been spending a few days with home folks in this city, all returned to their studies at the Winona Normal a day or so ago.

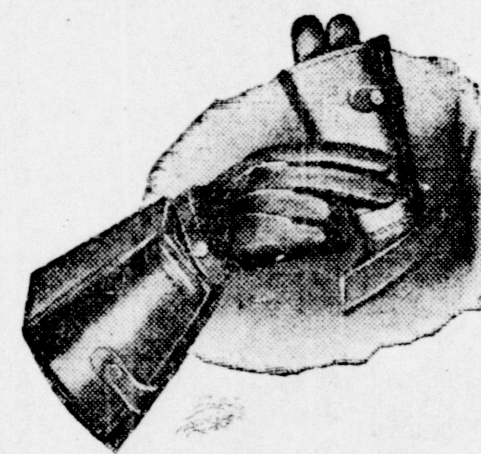
Miss Blanche Rowlee who is an instructor in the Red Wing schools is home on a short visit with home folks, in this city.

Mr. Erick Higum who for some time has been confined in a La Crosse hospital, is now at his home. John Ferguson of Fremont, is seriously ill at his home there, be-

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On March 24th there will be held at the city hall in Lewiston a meeting of the representatives of the railroad and warehouse interests with the members of the Lewiston Commercial club. The meeting is to be at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 24.

Made Sure He Had Change.
"Have you change for sixpence?" asked a tramp.

"Yes," replied the gentleman. "Where is the sixpence?"

"I haven't one, but I thought if you had change for sixpence you might have a copper or two for a poor man who's seen better days. All the gents I have asked for help said they hadn't got any change."—London Telegraph.

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MUNICIPAL RAILWAY PAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—The Geary street municipal railway is one of San Francisco's best paying investments. Its accumulated earnings now amount to \$263,241 according to figures given out here. The road began business in December 1912. The Union street line since it came into possession of the city, shows earnings of just about one-half of that. The Geary street line. This is considered remarkable by city officials as the Union line less than half the length of the Geary street line.

The Sense of Smell.

According to two English scientists the sense of smell in man is small when compared with animals because of the practice of kissing and gradually is being destroyed for that reason.

TRY A LITTLE SALTS IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER ARE TROUBLING YOU

Salts flushes Kidneys without injury; also neutralizes uric acid, ending Bladder irritation.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoy-

ing and sometimes very painful, is really one of the most simple matters to overcome. Get about 4 ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days, will neutralize the acids in the so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally.

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DENY CLAIM FOR SUICIDE

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—The industrial commission dismissed the application of Mrs. Ida Murenberg, Milwaukee, whose son John was injured in an accident at the plant of the International Harvester company, and later committed suicide.

Quitting smoking is harder than learning how and that wasn't what you'd call a sinecure.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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DISAPPEARS AT FUNERAL

BELOIT, Wis., March 25.—R. C. Fuez, 58 years old, came from Rockford, Ill., to attend the funeral of his father and has disappeared. His family is unable to account for it. He is thought to have bought a railroad ticket for Milwaukee.

Some Things Are Worse Than Ira Hall

By C. A. Voight



EVERY LITTLE WHILE THERE APPEARS A WANT AD. WHICH IS AIMED SO DIRECTLY AT YOU THAT IF IT WERE A BULLET YOU WOULD BE HIT

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ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with us. Good pay, easy hours. Also prizes—everything from tops to Shetland pony outfits. The work is easy and need not interfere with other duties. Apply to
BERT J. DUNLAP,
605 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Press feeder. Knothe, job printer, 115 South Fifth St.
3 19 tf
WANTED—Chauffeur. Apply Salzer and Co.
3 24 28
WANTED—Five boys. Apply at Salzer Green House.
3 24 25
WANTED—Shoemaker, young man preferred. Has opportunity to harness trade. J. L. Johnson, son, Wis.
3 25 47
WANTED—Local representative as salesman and collector by large insurance corporation. Correspondence confidential. Address W. 99, ne.
3 25 31
WANTED—Machinery salesman. Address W 66, care of Tribune.
3 25 28

WANTED—Female
WANTED—Girl at Henry and K's, 118 North Third.
3 18 tf
WANTED—Short order woman Milwaukee hotel, 424 Mill.
3 9 tf
WANTED—Girl for housework, family. New phone 995-A. Pine street.
3 24 tf
WANTED—Girl over 16 for light work and take care of food wages. 220 South 11th.
3 24 26
WANTED—Young girl to assist with work. May go home nights. Twelfth.
3 20 tf
WANTED—Woman to do hand work. La Crosse Steam Laundry, South Front street. 3 23 25
WANTED—Chambermaids at the Hotel. Steady work. Cigar Co., 113 South Front street.
3 23 tf
WANTED—Girl or widow for housework in country. Address R. A. Tribune.
3 16 tf
WANTED—Floor maid and dining-hall aid at Lutheran hospital.
3 21 tf
WANTED—Woman wanted at once at restaurant, 118 South Front street.
3 21 tf
WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing by day. Call new phone 201 South Fifth street.
3 24 26
WANTED—Housework in family of no washing; pleasant; must be good cook and tidy. 805 West avenue.
3 24 tf

FOR SALE
WANTED—CALL FITZGERALD. South Third street. Shop 882-M; residence 995-A.
3 24 30
WANTED—Second hand automobile good condition, reasonable price. 26 Jay street.
3 25 27
WANTED—Flat at 920 Main St. John Hundt, administratrix.
3 25 28
WANTED—Baby carriage, practically new. New phone 1278-A. West avenue south.
3 23 tf
WANTED—Cheap, 1913 Studebaker. Run 1,000 miles. 122 So. street.
3 23 28

FOR SALE—An ideal dairy farm. 200 acres, good loam and clay. Good buildings, an abundance of timber. Well located on macadam road two miles from La Crosse. Owner leaving for east must sell within thirty days. A big bargain. For photographs of buildings and for price see me at once. Price is right. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank Building, La Crosse, Wis. 3 25 31
FOR SALE—Three horses. 526 Oakland street.
3 25 31
FOR SALE—Two beds, dresser, range, organ and bicycle. 1519 King street.
3 21 tf
FOR SALE—New modern house, fitted for two families. A business proposition. Price \$3,000. Party leaving city. C. S. Leinfelder, Linker building.
3 23 tf
FOR SALE—Two foot clamming boat complete, one has 3 h. p. gasoline engine, Red Wing Special. Boats can be seen at Bill Loomis or write G. W. Sutherland, R. 6, Sparta, Wis.
3 23 26
FOR SALE—Complete six h. p. double cylinder engine with clutch, \$65; also one new 19 foot hull, \$20. Will sell together or separate. Inquire 1413 South Sixth. New phone 979-C.
3 23 25
FOR SALE—New refrigerator, lawn mower, Singer sewing machine. Apply 320 South Eighth street.
3 24 tf
FOR SALE—Fine 23 foot motor boat. Inquire Marvin & Dubracks.
3 24 tf
FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, 30 foot front. Fine shade trees. Car runs in front of house. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address E. B. care Tribune.
3 24 26
FOR SALE—One year old fox hound, or trade for Rhode Island chickens or .22 rifle. 1222 South Ninth.
3 24 26
FOR SALE—120 acre dairy farm. Good buildings and silo, 20 acres clover, 1 1/2 acres alfalfa. Ground plowed and manure out, all ready for spring. Excellent soil, near three good markets. Good reason for selling. Clover never fails on this farm. Price \$60 per acre for short time only. Don't wait to write, come and see for yourself that this is a snap. \$2,500 cash, balance 5 per cent. Wilcox-Jones (owners), Trempealeau, Wis.
3 24 27
FOR SALE—Full blooded pointer pups. 110 North Third.
3 24 27
FOR SALE—Two-seated surry and gasoline range; also a lot on 16th and Adams. Inquire 1242 Redfield.
3 23 25
DON'T let your car burn up. Buy a Blazie Killer fire extinguisher and be on the safe side. Price \$1; large size \$2. Fauver-Ward Auto Co., 219 North Third street.
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3 24 tf
FOR SALE—Summit hard coal heater, cheap. 313 North Tenth.
3 24 tf
FOR SALE—Piano and household goods. 228 South Fifth. Leaving city.
3 23 25
FOR SALE—Modern house. 1701 Main.
3 23 25
FOR SALE—Spitz puppy. New phone 1366-C.
3 23 30
FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, 5 h. p., cheap. New phone 438-C.
3 23 25
FOR SALE—Rubber tired runabout. Call new phone 929-M.
3 21 25
FOR SALE—Some light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Co.
3 21 28
FOR SALE—Household furniture; also several houses and lots. 723 Ferry street. New phone 1591-A.
3 21 25
FOR SALE—Cheap, 28 foot motor boat, 44 h. p., racing model, excellent condition. Leaving the city. Inquire 607 Adams.
3 16 27
HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Bargains in unredemmed stored goods, while they last. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street.
2 26 31
FOR SALE—Bed room suite. Inquire 1543 Avon street or new phone 601-C.
3 21 25
FOR SALE—Corner residence 803 South Eleventh.
3 21 43
FOR SALE—Emerson square piano, good condition. New 824-A, old 9892.
3 14 27
FOR SALE—Seven passenger Rambler automobile in good condition at a bargain. 100-102 South Front street.
3 14 tf
FOR SALE—Two houses, corner Thirteenth and Market; also double house 1313 and 1315 Madison street. Inquire 1729 Jackson street.
3 16 28

FOR SALE—Two gents' bicycles. Call evenings. 607 North Tenth.
3 23 25
FIRST CLASS BOILER, 125. Pulleys. H. N. Linn, 1322 South 5th.
3 11 tf
FOR SALE—Three used autos, from \$175 up. A large safe cheap. Dietz Auto Garage.
3 19 tf
FOR SALE—Five room house on 1229 Denton street. Price \$950. Inquire 420 Market street.
3 17 tf
FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 320 North Eighth.
3 16 31
CINDERS FOR SALE—Just the thing for concrete walks, floors, etc. Price reasonable. See Mr. Evans, Gas & Electric Co., 222 Main street.
3 20 42
FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn with alley. Will sell cheap; and on easy terms account leaving; city. 1612 King street.
3 12 tf
REMINGTON Visible typewriter for sale. Free trial. Express prepaid. Easy payments if you wish. Machine is practically new. Frank Payne, 3510 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.
3 9 25
FOR SALE—Two houses and one lot. Inquire 149 South Sixth.
2 25 tf

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Nice, large, light office with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Batavian Bank building.
3 24 8
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 410 Cameron avenue.
3 25 27
FOR RENT—Five room house, strictly modern. \$20. 528 Division.
3 25 27
FOR RENT—Eight room house on Sixth and Mississippi. Inquire at 723 Ferry.
3 25 28
FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 702 West avenue south. Inquire 900 South Ninth street.
3 25 31
FOR RENT—After April 1, six furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights. Inquire at Marvin and Dubracks.
3 25 26
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Inquire at Erickson's Bakery.
3 23 25
FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, good as new. Inquire 429 South Ninth.
3 23 tf
FOR RENT—House at 1515 Johnson street. Inquire at 1234 Redfield street.
3 21 tf
FOR RENT—Five room house, 23rd and Madison. Call old phone 4054.
3 18 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished room. 924 Main.
3 24 26
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 407 North Fourth.
3 21 27
FOR RENT—A six room cottage; light, water, gas and cistern. Apply 616 Market.
3 19 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 119 South Seventh.
3 14 21
FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 703 Pine.
3 12 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine.
3 11 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 979.
2 9 1

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Fancy book case and dining room table. 147 South Thirteenth street.
3 24 28
WANTED—Roomers, private family. 302 Sumner, North side.
3 21 27
WANTED—By young man, work after school hours. Address W. H. care of Tribune.
3 24 26
WANTED—Sewing by the day. For particulars call 1248-A new phone.
3 25 27
DRAWING of ashes and rubbish, etc. Peeling Bros., new phone 445-C; old phone 6654.
3 7 46
FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, fine location. Address T., care of Tribune.
3 24 28
WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven room house, by April 15, with light, water and gas. Reliable tenants. Reference if required. Old phone 5684.
3 24 tf
TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c.
5 3 tf
BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ashes hauled. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1541-A.
3 21 43

CA. PENTER SHOP—625 Main. 9 26 tf
WANTED—Washing to take home. Called for and delivered. 526 Adams.
3 21 25
Piano Tuning
RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street.
2 13 tf
Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture
NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, telephone 1581-M.
3 2 tf
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R.
3 4 43
LOST
LOST—On Tenth or Eleventh street near King, three clamps and other parts belonging to roller skate. Return to Billy Burgess, 137 South Eleventh street, or Tribune office.
3 25 tf
LOST—Black and white hound, year old. Return to Arenz Shoe store or 1634 Madison. Liberal reward.
3 24 tf
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 720 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.
FINANCIAL
MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.
9 9 tf
FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down.
9 10 tf
LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl.
5 5 tf

Poultry Department
FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from official strain. Eastern Farm, 931-M.
3 19 25
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$4.00 per hundred. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054.
3 20 tf
FOR SALE—Chicken coop. Inquire 1019 Vine, rear.
3 24 tf
FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, \$1.00 per 13. 1014 Pine.
3 24 13
FOR SALE—Setting hens, also Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. 914 South Seventh street. New phone 1089-M.
3 25 28

FOREIGN MARKETS
New York Stocks
NEW YORK, March 25. — The stock market opened dull and featureless, except for a break in Corn Products, which fell to a new low record. Common opened on two points at 7-8 and preferred was off three points at 61.
11 a. m. — There was considerable selling in the first hour. At 11 o'clock, however, the shorts had begun to cover and stocks were firmer.
Noon — The second hour was dull but toward its close there was a renewal of bear pressure and stocks were offered down apparently rather for the purpose of making low prices than to make sales. The street's views on the Steel trade were bearish. There was considerable pressure on Pennsylvania.
2 p. m. — Some activity before one o'clock was followed by a relapse to complete dullness without noteworthy net changes in prices, except in stocks affected by a reduction of

the Pan Handle dividends. The market seemed to have fallen into a rut. The stock market closed dull.
New York Money
NEW YORK, March 25. — Money on call 2%.
Time money 3 1/4 % for 6 mos.
Prime Mercantile 3 1/4 % @ 4%.
Bar Silver: London 26 1/2 %; New York 58c.
Demand sterling 4.85.35 @ 40.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25. — Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market steady; steers \$8.60 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.40 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.75 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Hogs — Receipts 7,500; market strong; bulk \$8.55 to \$8.75; heavy \$8.70 to \$8.80; medium \$8.60 to \$8.75; light \$8.50 to \$8.70.
Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs \$7.10 to \$7.85; ewes \$5.50 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, March 25. — Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market steady to higher; mixed and butchers \$8.60 to \$8.87; good heavy \$8.55 to \$8.87; rough heavy \$8.40 to \$8.55; light \$8.65 to \$8.90; pigs \$7.10 to \$8.70.
Cattle — Receipts 18,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs \$7.00 to \$8.60; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.60 to \$8.10; Texans \$7.25 to \$8.30; calves \$6.90 to \$8.50.
Sheep — Receipts 23,000; market steady to strong; native \$4.85 to \$6.50; western \$5.00 to \$6.50; lambs \$6.85 to \$7.90; western \$6.85 to \$8.00.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, March 25. — Butter — Extras 26c; firsts 23 to 24c; dairy extras 24 to 24 1/2c; firsts 22 to 23c. Eggs — Prime firsts 17 1/2c; ordinary 16 1/2c to 17 1/4c. Cheese — Twins 16 1/2c to 17c; Young Americas 17 1/4c to 17 1/2c. Potatoes — 60c to 65c. Live Poultry — Fowls 18c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 18c; turkeys 15 to 16c.
Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, March 25. — Wheat — No. 2 red 94 1/2 to 95c; No. 3 red 91 1/2 to 94c; No. 2 hard 93 to 92 1/4c; No. 3 hard 92 3/4 to 92 1/2c; No. 3 spring 94 3/8c. Corn — No. 2, 65 3/4 to 66 1/2c; No. 3 white 68 to 69c; No. 3 yellow 66 1/2 to 69c; No. 4, 63 1/2 to 66c.

WANTED — Girl for general housework. — Call new phone 942-A.
3 25 tf

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, March 25. — Wheat resisted bear movements stubbornly today and at noon showed a loss of only 1-4c from last night's closing figures, despite continued weakness in corn, easier feeling at Liverpool and reports of light rains over the winter wheat belt. The general feeling was that this downpour was not sufficient to counteract the effect of recent dry weather.
Corn continued to decline today, dropping a fraction at the start and losing 1-4c more for May in the forenoon. Weakness at Liverpool and more favorable news from Argentine were the depressing factors. Oats followed corn, showing losses of from a fraction to 1-4c. Provisions were a shade easier though hog prices at the yards shaded higher. The demand was light.
All grain futures, excepting July wheat, which advanced a fraction eased off fractionally in the afternoon trading with further decline in corn. Provisions made a gradual decline until the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May . . .	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
July . . .	88 3/4	89	88 1/2	88 3/4
CORN				
May . . .	69 1/2	69 3/4	69	69 1/4
July . . .	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4
OATS				
May . . .	40	40	39 3/4	39 3/4
July . . .	40 1/4	40 3/4	40	40
PORK				
May . . .	21.50	21.50	21.57	21.40
July . . .	21.52	21.55	21.47	21.47
LARD				
May . . .	10.77	10.77	10.72	10.75
July . . .	10.97	10.97	10.92	10.92
RYES				
May . . .	11.45	11.47	11.40	11.40
July . . .	11.62	11.62	11.55	11.56

A man is mentally strong at sixty — if he can avoid falling in love with a silly female of the species.

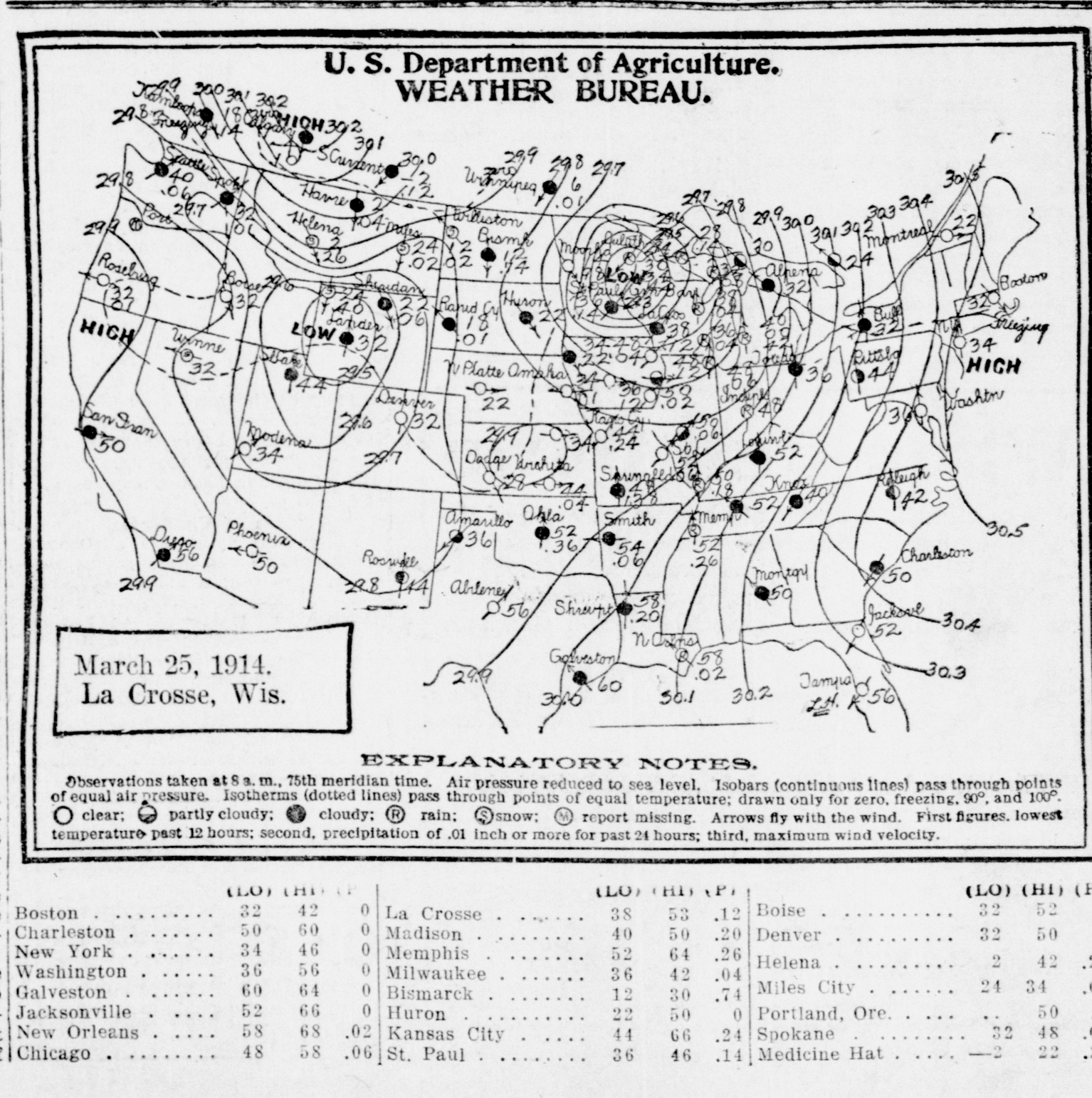
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ever offered to the merchants of La Crosse —
Stock in the Farmers' Co-Operative Packing Co.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

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WANTED—Girls to run knitting machines; good pay, steady work. Fine light, ventilation and sanitary conditions.
La Crosse Knitting Works,
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White Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1 per setting of 15. Bred for utility and exhibition. All birds raised on free range.
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Bring in your boy and let us show you these wonderful values whether or not you intend to make a purchase.

BOYS' SPECIAL BLUE SERGE SUITS

For Communion or Confirmation purposes. Fast dyed all Wool Serge: coat made with yoke, front and back, and two box pleats with belt all around bottom, faced; peg top, lined Trousers. This is our leader and represents quality, style, and price that is seldom equalled. Sizes 5 to 17 years, special **\$4.98** at each



Boys' White Pleated Bosom Shirt for Confirmation or Dress wear, with neck band, sizes 12 to 14, priced at **98c**

Boys' White Pongee or White Madras Shirts with attached military collars, one pocket, open cuffs, sizes 12 to 14 neck measure, at **49c**

We are showing a wonderful line of splendid values in Boys' Leather Belts, priced at **25c and 35c**

These come in plain and fancy leathers, in Black, Brown and Gray. Sizes 24 to 32 inches waist measure.

Boy's Leather Belt FREE With Every Suit

CREPE PAPER
Crepe Paper, all colors,
5c rolls, each **3c**

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Flat fold Crepe Paper,
de orated, per fold **7c**

CORSAGE BOUQUET
Corsage Bouquet of
Violets, at each **10c**

JELLY BEANS
Jelly Beans, assorted
flavors, per lb. **5c**

New Arrivals in SPRING FOOTWEAR

Women's Patent Colt Button Shoe, with Dull top and medium high toe, one and three-fourth inch heel, snug fitting arch, Goodyear welt sewed soles. Semi-dress Shoes, all sizes 3 to 8, widths B, C, D, "Princess" brand **\$4**



Women's Patent Colt Button, Black Cloth top Shoe, with thin hand turned soles, Cuban heels, new plain toe last which gives the feet a very small appearance. A good dressy Shoe, sizes 3 to 7½, widths B, C and D, "Princess," at pair **\$4.00**

Patent Colt and Gun Metal Pumps can be had in the plain toe Sallorstyles or in two strap patterns, either plain toe or tips, high or medium heels, Goodyear welt soles, non-slip heel linings, all sizes, "Hy Aim," per pair **\$2.85**

Women's Spring Styles in Pumps in Our "Hy Aim" **\$2.85 Line**

Women's Black Cravenette Button Shoe, new medium toe, Cuban heel, flexible sewed soles, a very comfortable dress Shoe, sizes 3 to 7, "Princess" brand, priced at pair **\$3.50**

Patent Colt and Dull Kid Colonial Pumps, plain toe last with Kidney heels; Goodyear welt soles, (Colonial Buckles to match leather), "Hy Aim" line, per pair **\$2.85**

Here we are again, showing everything that is new and seasonable in Women's Pumps for dress and outdoor wear in all the popular leathers, lasts and patterns.

Black Suede (Ooze Calf) Leather Pumps, in two strap plain toe pattern, with Cuban heels; also same in Sailor Pump style; very dressy model, "Hy Aim," per pair **\$2.85**

"Mary Jane" Pumps of patent Colt and Gun Metal leathers or White Canvas, with ankle straps, Ribbon bows and low heels; flexible soles, sizes 2½ to 6½, "Hy Aim," per pair **\$2.85**

Same styles as above (except Suede leather), in all leathers, can be had with flexible machine sewed soles, every size, widths B, C, D, and E, in our "Viola Dix," per pair **\$2.50**

CHOCOLATE DATES
Chocolate Covered
Dates, 20c value, lb. **10c**

WOMEN'S VESTS
Women's Summer Vests,
low neck and sleeveless;
formerly sold at 39c and
50c, while they
last, choice each **25c**

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS
Low neck and sleeveless,
former price 98c and \$1.00,
while they last at **50c**

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS
Women's Pure Silk Vests,
hand Crochet trimmed,
were formerly sold at
\$1.50 and \$1.75; choice
while they last
at each **75c**

BON BONS
Walnut Top Bon Bons,
a 20c value, at lb. **10c**

Post Mortems

(BY HAL SHERIDAN.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Brooklyn Federal league players are to have a share in the profits of the club, President Ward announced today. Each athlete will have an ownership in the club proportionate to his salary. Shares of common stock will be set aside for the players and when dividends are declared they

will profit the same as the original holders of stock.

Gilmore Happy

President Gilmore of the Federals arrived here last night from the schedule meeting in Baltimore, and will tarry a day or two before returning to Chicago. The outlaw chief inspected the work on Washington park today and was free in predicting that the Federal pennant race would be more interesting than those in the National or American leagues. The Federal president is sure his league will win its injunction suit against Catcher Bill Kil-

lifer. "Organized baseball has not a leg to stand on," said Gilmore.

Sheppard Quits I. A. A.

Melvin W. Sheppard, the great middle distance runner and holder of a score of records, today came out as a member of the Milrose A. A., having quit the Irish-American Athletic club with which he has been connected for years. Besides running under the colors of the younger organization Sheppard will act as amateur coach in developing young runners. Pat Flynn, another runner, followed Sheppard in his jump to the Milrose A. A.

Plan Ocean Race

In an effort to arrange a flying race across the ocean from New York to Bermuda, Robert H. Sexton, member of the Aero Club of America, today is enroute to the Island resort. Sexton hopes to raise \$25,000 in prizes for the race, which will be open to hydro-aeroplane and flying boats.

Tells of Challenger

All rumors as to the challenger for America's cup were set at rest today, following a statement given out by Charles O. Nicholson. The Shamrock IV is a centerboard craft, Nicholson announced. The hull is of composite construction—clean frame and wood planking—and she has hollow masts of wood. The challenger will be launched in April. The dimensions of the vessel, her displacement and sail area Nicholson refused to divulge.

THE MAN WHO SMILES.

Blessings on the man who smiles—not the man who smiles for effect, nor the one who smiles when the world smiles, but the man whose smile is born of an inner radiance, the man who smiles when the clouds lower, when fortune frowns, when the tides are adverse.

KITTEN'S MEW SAVES LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL

PRINSBURG, Minn., Mar. 25.—Ruth Hagner, three year old daughter of E. B. Hagner, fell into a barrel of brine water and was nearly dead when rescued by an older sister, who was attracted to the place by the loud mewling of a kitten that had also fallen into the barrel.

Wigs—"Hardupe certainly makes light of his troubles," Wagg—"Yes, he even burns his bills."

Gives Quick Home Cure For Corns, Callouses And All Foot Troubles

This information will be welcomed by the thousands of victims of daily foot torture. Don't waste time. Get it at once. No matter how many patent medicines you have tried in vain this treatment, which was formerly known only to doctors, will do the work.

"Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts." The effects are marvelous. All pain goes instantly and the feet feel simply delightful. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off; bunions, aching feet, sweaty smelling feet, get immediate relief. Use this treatment a week and your foot troubles will be a thing of the past. Calocide works through the pores and removes the cause. Get a twenty-five cent box from any druggist.

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DEAD MAN FOUND ON PUHL FARM

Coroner's Inquest Gives Cause of Death as Alcoholic Poisoning; Is Third in Year

VIROQUA, Wis., March 25.—Otto Dindinger was found dead at the home of a man named Puhl about six miles west of Chasaburg. Judge Pollard and Dr. Chas. Trowbridge looked into the matter and held an inquest. The corpse was taken to Chasaburg and the verdict was that death was caused by alcoholic poisoning. Another man who was found at the place was brought to the county jail. This is the third dead man found at the Puhl place within a year or so.

Attorney Grimsrud of Westby was in the city Monday.

Miss Floss Miller, teacher in the seventh grade of this city, went home because of nervous prostration.

Sunday afternoon when Ed Gorsline was taking Miss Grace Garin to the school south of the city which she teaches, the team which he was driving became uncontrollable. Miss Garin jumped from the buggy and finally the young man jumped out and seized the horses' heads. The horses broke loose but neither of the couple was hurt.

Ethel Atwood went to Milwaukee to look over the spring styles in hats for her millinery shop.

Tom Snell and wife visited their son Will in Iowa.

Miss Margaret Graves is spending her spring vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Clara Bainbridge, who teaches the fourth grade in this city, is ill at the Twining home with diphtheria. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Cora Wheeler was in the city enroute to her home in Hillsboro.

Lester Walling who has been employed in Ashland is visiting his family here.

Saturday night the basket ball team of this city met the Tomah team on the floor of the Armory at Sparta. As this game determined the championship it had to be played on a neutral floor. The score was nineteen to twelve in favor of Tomah. A special train on the Milwaukee road went up and back for the benefit of all who wished to see the game.

W. W. Miller of La Crosse was in the city last week.

Dr. F. E. Morley has purchased the residence of Berlie Moore in the First ward.

Mrs. Frank Groves, nee Gladys DeGarmo, has returned to her home in Racine.

The St. Patrick's Day sociable at Runnings hall, given by the Epworth league, was well attended.

Charles Upham of DeSoto was in the city on business last week.

The Third Regiment band gave a very pleasing concert at the Opera hall Monday evening. The band will give concerts the following week in Sparta, Richland Center, Boscobel and Prairie du Chien.

L. L. Lathrop of La Farge and Charles Hopkins of the town of Stark had business in the city with the county treasurer.

Mr. Reuben Farr of Newton died suddenly at his home last week. He leaves a wife and several children.

Henry Hendrickson has sold his residence opposite the court house to O. L. Buchanan.

Albert Thompson, wife and child of Coon Valley have moved to this city.

Mrs. Kate Munger of Chicago came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Adams-Chandler, formerly Margaret Morley. The funeral

was held at the home of Dr. Morley. Besides Mrs. Munger and Dr. Morley, another sister, Mrs. Grace Packard and a son, Fred Adams, survive. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morley.

Mrs. C. W. Graves returned Sunday from a trip to St. Paul where she visited friends.

Mrs. Fred Kromeroy is visiting friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Dell Seals and Miss Laura McCulloch have returned from an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. I. F. Nuzum, in Prairie du Chien.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell last week.

George Schroeder has purchased the Will Gorsline farm.

Mrs. Chas. Franklin attended a convention of the Rebecca lodge in Cashton.

SUE BANK FOR \$48,000

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 25.—A civil suit for \$48,327.26 against the Farmers' Security bank of Park River by the Northern Underwriters' Insurance company has grown out of the alleged dealings of C. R. Verry, former cashier of this bank, arrested Tuesday on a charge of embezzlement.

ABOLISH FREE LUNCHES

MANKATO, Minn., March 25.—The city council Tuesday passed, by a bare majority, an ordinance doing away with free lunches. The action was taken in response to a petition filed by every saloonkeeper in the city, except two, and by the restaurant keepers.

The fellow who lacks principle can't hope to attract much interest. The fellow who is afraid to take a chance has no business at a church fair.

EDITOR WEISS NEAR DEATH

DULUTH, Minn., March 25.—C. Weiss, publisher of the Duluth Herald, operated upon a few weeks ago at Rochester, Minn., for a serious internal disorder, rallied slightly Tuesday after a night of critical weakness. Mr. Weiss had safely passed the crisis of the operation, but later complications developed that according to his physicians, must be corrected within the next three days. Mr. Weiss is 53 years old.

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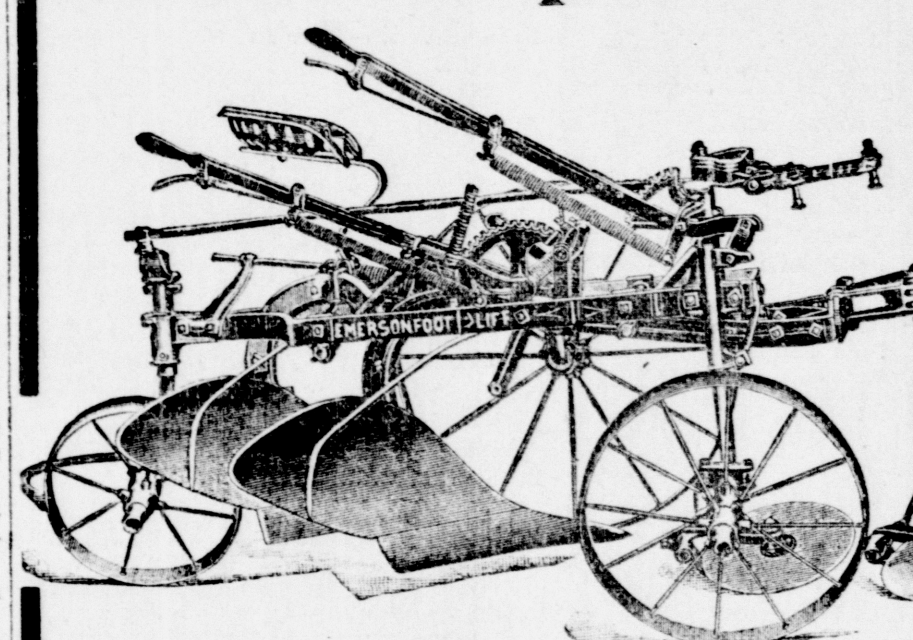
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